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## FRENCH CABINET OUT OF OFFICE AT THE FIRST TRIAL

### Resigns After Three Days

Paris, July 4.  
The three-day-old French Cabinet of M. Henri Queuille (Radical) fell tonight when Socialists joined other parties in voting it down. M. Queuille, who knew that Socialists, Gaullists and Communists were against him, was reported to have gone to the Assembly session with a letter of resignation in his pocket.

## Chose Queen's Home By Chance

London, July 4.  
Gerard O'Brien, 20-year-old, charged with assaulting Mrs. Alice Knight, Queen Mary's housekeeper at Marlborough House, London, chose the Queen's home to break into "by accident," the Prosecution alleged at the Bow Street Magistrate's Court today.

Mr. F. Donald Barry, the Prosecutor, said that there was no reason to believe O'Brien's intention that he did not have the faintest idea which house he was breaking into.

O'Brien was charged with assaulting Mrs. Knight with intent to rob, and with being armed with a knife. He was also charged with assaulting Mrs. Winifred Ralph, Mrs. Knight's attendant, and with stealing a handbag at Caxton Hall near Marlborough House.

Mr. Barry said O'Brien made a statement to the police saying that he had a lot of drinks that night and climbed over the wall of the house not knowing whose house it was.

He pleaded not guilty. He was sent for trial at the Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey) London.—Reuter.

The Socialist action in helping to vote down France's thirteenth government since the war was in opposition to M. Queuille's motion rejecting a general debate on the composition of his Cabinet.

The Queuille Cabinet resigned after it was defeated by 331 votes to 221 on its first appearance in the Assembly. The hostile vote stemmed from Socialist opposition to the inclusion of certain Conservative Ministers in the Government, and especially of M. Paul Reynaud, who is regarded by them as the mouthpiece of big business.

The President, M. Vincent Auriol, will now have to start looking for a new Premier-designate for the second time in less than a fortnight.

Meanwhile, the Queuille Cabinet will conduct current Government business with M. Robert Schuman at the Foreign Office.

**DIFFICULT TO SOLVE**  
It was believed that the new crisis will be difficult to resolve. There was fresh talk in the lobbies of dissolving Parliament and holding new elections soon.

Though a Socialist was expected to be asked first to form a new government, political circles did not believe tonight that there was any prospect of a Socialist succeeding in the task.

They saw the Popular Republic leader, M. Georges Bidault, of the near-Radical, M. Rene Plevin, as possible inter candidates with better chances of success.

Observers took tonight's defeat of the Queuille administration as a clear indication that no government of which the Socialists disapprove can be formed in this Parliament.—Reuter.

## VOTED Independence Day Toast



H.E. Mr. J. F. Nicoll drinking with Mr. Karl Rankin, the American Consul-General, a toast to President Truman at the Independence Day cocktail party in the Grippe last evening. (Staff photographer)

## Strong and Massive Sense of Moral Behaviour

London, July 4.  
Mr. Lewis Douglas, United States Ambassador to Britain, said here tonight that it was heartening to realise "that there is in the world a strong and massive sense of moral behaviour" and that it could "quicken the actions of men and of nations in a righteous cause"—the defence of South Korea.

Addressing the Independence Day dinner of the American Society in London at the Dorchester Hotel, he said that the Republic of Korea—against which there had been an "act of unprovoked aggression"—remained the only Government of Korea recognised by the United Nations.

The disturbances of the peace in Korea had not begun in the United States. They were not considered in No. 10 Downing Street. They were not launched in the Security Council. They did not begin in South Korea.

"These disturbances of the peace, this act of unprovoked aggression, started when the North Korean organised troops crossed in force the 38th Parallel.

"It was only then that the Security Council considered the problem in a wholly lawful meeting, the legality of which was not then and has not since been doubted by any member attending," Mr. Douglas said.

"The act of the Northern Korean forces was bluntly labelled as an act of aggression. My Government's action, which was in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, and the action of every other country have been taken in response to their obligations under the Charter and in answer to the call of the Security Council to restore the status quo."

Mr. Douglas said that the "overwhelming might and weight of the moral opinion of the world lies squarely behind the measures that have been authorised."—Reuter.

## Dutch Destroyer For Korea

The Hague, July 4.  
The Netherlands Government has ordered the Dutch destroyer Evertsen, now in Indonesian waters, to join the other naval forces operating on Korean waters. It was officially announced today.

This has been done to give effect to the Security Council's recommendation of June 27 to give aid to South Korea, the announcement said.—Reuter.

## HEADLONG RETREAT OF SOUTHERN KOREANS

### Only American Air Cover Prevents Tragic Debacle

## U.S. INFANTRY DIGGING IN

South Korea, July 5.  
Heavy panzers led 25,000 Communists in a swift strike south at Korea's rice bowl after engulfing Suwon, battle centre 25 miles from Seoul.

## Mr Bevin To Take Holiday

London, July 4.  
Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, is likely to leave the London clinic where he is recovering from a recent operation, some time in the middle of next week, it was learned from a usually well-informed source today.

Mr. Bevin will then take a short holiday before returning to work at the Foreign Office, probably in the beginning of August.

Press reports that he would leave the nursing home next week-end were regarded as premature.—Reuter.

## Mr Churchill says: N. KOREANS MUST BE SMASHED

London, July 4.  
Mr. Winston Churchill warned tonight that if the Communists triumphed in Korea a third World War would be forced on the Western democracies.

Mr. Churchill told the American Society at an Independence Day dinner: "It is of vital consequence that the Communists in Korea should not end in their triumph. If that were to be the case, a third World War under terrible conditions would be forced or hurried upon us."

However, Mr. Churchill warned that should a new World War come, "we shall not be trampled in serfdom and ruin."

"It seems to me better to hope for settlement with Soviet Russia, following the Communists' defeat in Korea on a localised scale, than to drift on, with that more dangerous than to drift."

Mr. Churchill said he did not think the situation any more dangerous since the outbreak of the Korean conflict, but added: "If that is great indeed."—United Press.

## Atomic Warning To Korea Urged

Washington, July 4.  
The Washington Post said today that North Korea should be warned of the likelihood of an atomic attack if Communist forces did not withdraw from invaded South Korea.

"America's part in the propaganda battle is just as vital as the military component of the police action," the Post said in an editorial.

"Neglect no means is the military maxim. The invaders must be told that all means will be used, even if this requires the employment of the atomic bomb, to throw them back," the Post said.—Reuter.

## NO JITTERS

Washington, July 4.  
Naval authorities said today that a report that an unidentified submarine had been seen in the Gulf of Mexico off the Florida coast had been "evaluated as very doubtful."—Reuter.

American tank-busters are waiting for them at this tense, expectant front-line to somewhere on the paddy-field-lined road from Suwon.

The North Koreans, in "their most efficient concentration" of the 10-day-old war, were moving in force behind tank spearheads to locate American positions, an Army spokesman here said.

There had been "no contact yet," he said, between American ground troops and the Northerners though General MacArthur's Tokyo headquarters announced earlier that G.I.s had been in battle for the first time yesterday.

Two Red-starred King Cobras of the type given to Russia under American Lend-Lease attacked a British patrol frigate off the Korean coast, damaging it slightly.

Suwon and its important air strip fell after a fierce struggle on the northern approaches, the outflanked South Koreans finally falling back before Communist tanks.

**ROUT THREATENED**  
Late last night reports from the Suwon front said that attacks by North Korean planes threatened to turn the South Korean withdrawal from the city into a rout.

Four fighters resembling Mustangs and reported to be bearing the Russian insignia, bombed and strafed Suwon, 19 miles south of Suwon, and retreating South Koreans passed through the burning town in trucks and on foot.

Fighters again hit the railroad siding where Australian Mustangs were reported to have attacked advanced American frontlines by mistake. An eye-witness who watched the planes through binoculars told me that they were Russian-type, resembling Mustangs, with a white star in a blue circle similar to the Australian sign.

**NOT AUSTRALIAN**  
Latest evidence seemed to show that it was North Korean fighters, and not Australian Mustangs which raked American advanced positions yesterday.

An American spokesman said here. He showed us a bullet dug out of a strafed Korean lorry immediately after the 23-minute raid and compared it with that normally fired by a Mustang. There was a substantial difference in calibre.

Both the marking of the rocket-firing fighters were apparent.

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## European Payments Union Certain

London, July 4.  
British financial officials indicated today that final agreement on the European Payments Union would probably be reached in Paris before the week-end.

Legal drafting of the agreement would then take some time, so that it might not be formally signed until September.

A meeting of Ministers in the Executive Council, with the British Economic Minister, Mr. Hugh Gaithe, as Chairman, will be held in Paris tomorrow evening.

The Council meeting of senior Ministers on the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation will probably start late on Thursday morning. Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will go to Paris early on Thursday. The British officials said that some trade rules would be incorporated in the Payments Union agreement.

In general, no O.E.E.C. country will be allowed to discriminate among the others. Any liberalisation or restriction of trade by any country would have to be applied to all other O.E.E.C. countries uniformly.

The Union agreement would be retrospective from July 1, the beginning of the new Marshall Aid year. The intra-European payments scheme for the past Marshall year expired on June 30.—Reuter.

## Mediation Offer Not Received

Washington, July 4.  
An American State Department spokesman said today that a reported offer from India to mediate in the Korean war had not been received here up to early this afternoon.

The spokesman said that it was difficult for him to see how the United States could take part in any mediation efforts with Russia, since the Korean war issue was one between North Korea and the United Nations.—Reuter.

## Growing Strikes Threaten Britain

London, July 4.  
Three growing strikes tonight threatened to disorganise vital sectors of British industry—food distribution, rail transport and coal mining.

With 2,000 troops drafted into London's Central Meat Market, the strike which last week robbed many Londoners of their meat ration was held in check.

Two hundred slaughter-house workers in North London joined the strike today and a threat of sympathetic action by London dockers remained.

In Scotland a strike in protest against the refusal of the State-run coal industry to grant another 15s. shilling a week to 400,000 lower paid workers swept through more collieries, until tonight 10,244 miners had stopped work.

A strike by 200 railway men at Banbury, 70 miles from London, in opposition to changes in their pensions scheme, may spread next week-end.

Eight hundred locomotive drivers and firemen at Paddington, main London terminus for West-country trains, voted today to join the strike on Friday evening.

**OBJECT TO DELAY**  
The Meat Market strike also affects deliveries of butter, margarine, bacon and eggs to hundreds of London shops.

The strikers say that they object to delay in handling a claim for a 10 shillings weekly wage rise.

But Banbury strikers have called on drivers and firemen throughout the railways' western region to join the strike every week-end until their pensions claim is conceded. They want membership of their pensions scheme to be compulsory, instead of voluntary.—Reuter.

## Cold War-ter In Berlin

Berlin, July 4.  
Emergency measures to supply an estimated 50,000 Western Berliners with water in their homes failed today following the premature closure of pumps in the Russian sector.

Hundreds of persons queued at hydrants in low regions in the Neue Kordia district when taps in their homes on higher ground went dry.

For one hour a normal water supply flowed freely this afternoon after West sector officials requested their Russian sector counterparts to supply water on a temporary emergency basis.

This supply was soon halted on the orders of the Soviet district Mayor. West Berlin officials said. —United Press.

## NOT AT PRESENT

Washington, July 4.  
The Defence Department said in a statement today that they had no plans at present for calling up reserves or using conscription to obtain men.—Reuter.

### EDITORIAL

## Korea Disturbs Europe

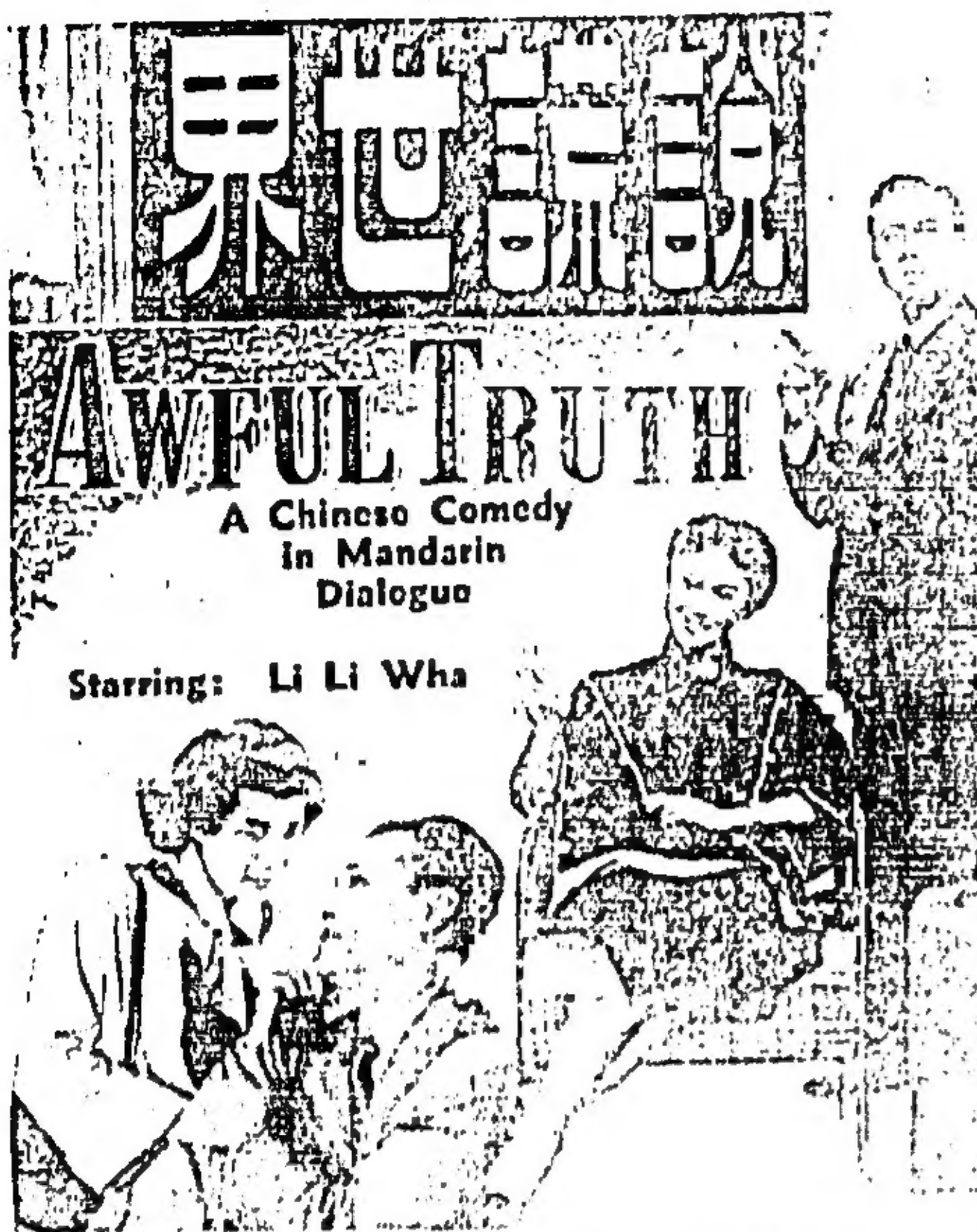
THE wave of disgust over Europe provoked by the Moscow-inspired onslaught on Southern Korea has not been dispelled by the sharp American retort. Some confidence has been restored in the sense that the U.S. defence chiefs have demonstrated their determination not to be caught napping, and very effectively, but the Soviet's apparent calmness when probably seething inwardly creates suspicion that things are not quite what they seem. Already there have been rumblings in the Balkan area, noticeably abutting the territory governed by Tito, unforgivable sinner against the Kremlin, and secret service agents are on the alert lest the co-ordinated and well-planned invasion by the North Korean satellite troops represents a mere feint, seeking to tie down as many U.S. forces as possible while the real coup is being mounted. West Germany, too, is inclined to study the scene with apprehension, viewing the Korean adventure as a dangerous example of what the Soviets could easily duplicate in Central Europe on what they fear might be regarded in the Kremlin as the line of least resistance. Monday's formal application to the High Commissioners of the Big Three for definite guarantees of Western Germany's security emphasises the atmosphere of vigil. Presence of occupation troops does not satisfy the Chancellor that a sudden thrust by Communist forces trained behind the Iron Curtain could not result in the overrunning of West Germany. Undoubtedly there is more in Dr Adenauer's mind than this alone. The second round of negotiations on the pooling of the heavy industry resources of Western Europe began in Paris also on Monday. Less than a fortnight ago, the Bonn Parliament gave approval by a substantial majority to Germany's entrance into the Council of Europe, a decision which is inevitably linked with the Schuman Plan in its proper perspective. The Germans west of the Soviet Zone greeted the brilliant Schuman stroke enthusiastically for two reasons. Self-interest obviously was involved, for a Germany pledged to the West by an amalgamation of large-scale industrial interests could rightly look forward to an increasing measure of self-government as soon as international tension became relaxed. But enlightenment demanding a democratic way of life against totalitarianism does not eliminate the threat of an attempt at imposition; rather the reverse. To stall the threat, Dr Adenauer insists on the necessity for a federal union in Western Europe, for a solid bastion of resistance to pressure from the East to be created. It is interesting that the Socialists in the Bonn Parliament opposed association with the Council of Europe on the ground that it would be infra dig to join on an equal status with the Saar, and that in any case there was no evidence that Adenauer's policy of "currying favour" with the Big Three had produced practical and beneficial results. It is possible that they were playing the role of loyal opposition hoping to strengthen Adenauer's hand in negotiations for relaxation of Allied controls, but whatever the facts as to that, nothing is more certain than Adenauer's revulsion to anything suggestive of a Communist-dominated Germany and his conviction that, at some time or other, the issue will be put to the test. With the Korea crisis as a revelation of Soviet tactical duplicity, Dr Adenauer has posed a problem for the Big Three warranting earnest study.



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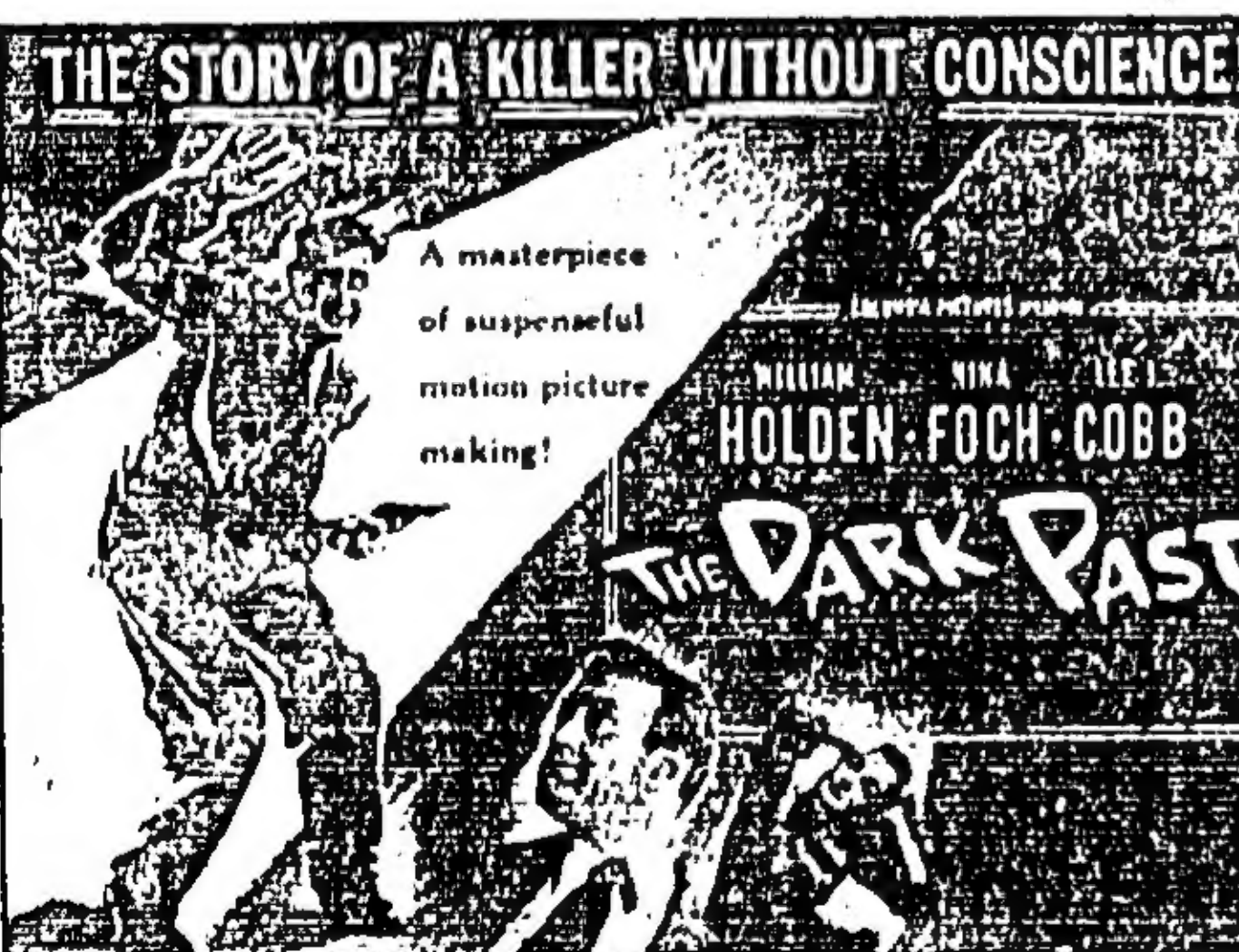
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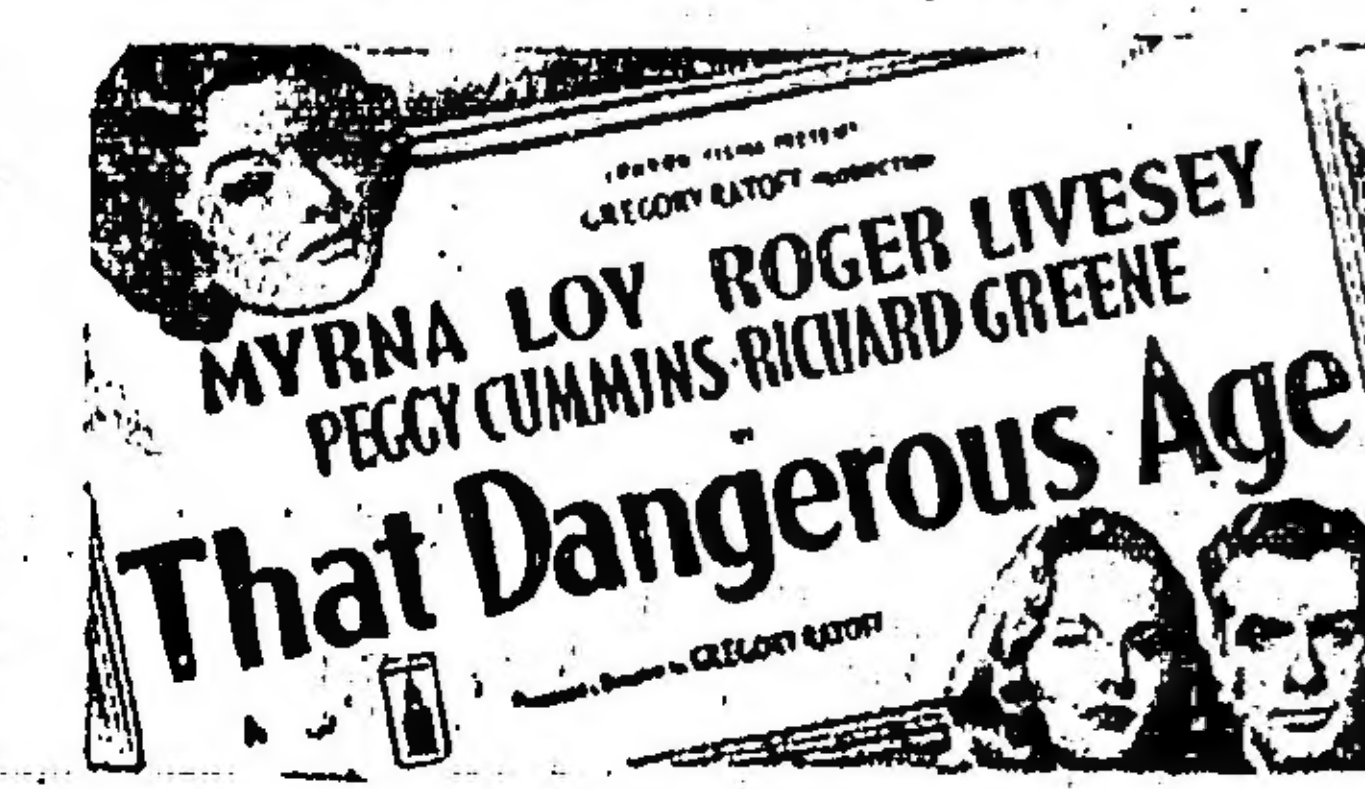


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## Soft Pretty Taffeta

By Prunella Wood



THIS is a slate blue, soft taffeta frock, for all pretty afternoon occasions and little evening affairs too. It is an easy one to slip into, a really quick change, with its opaque quality and shirt button closing.

The blue fabric is polka dotted with white and the scheme is set off with a bright red accent... a carnation cluster at one side of the high rolling collar.

## Cottons Styled For All Ages

FAVORITE fabric cotton, is used in a new and original way with such fabrics as rayon, dacron, and polyester. These are important, and are constantly added to the list. Applique play a big part with the daisy and tulip motif popular designs. One of the top ordering dresses has daisy applique around neckline and scattered on skirt. This dress is made in the linen-like rayon, in a sheer checked cotton and in gingham.

A fine quality cotton dress, in good daytime town style, a well as in the sun dress with jacket style. Heavy 1/2 inch making a hit on the line. Very popular is the diagonal buttoned dress with a large collar.

### Cute Style

Styling is very cute and young as well as venerable and serious in many instances. Some of the smart styles are the Big Gibson-Girl shirred, gingham dress with organdy bands. A

## Fashions Seen At The Champs-Elysees

Large décolletés and slim skirts, white, black, and sporty, were leading favorites with the recent opening of the American Ballets featuring the companies of Ruth Page and Jose Limon at the Theatre des Champs-Elysees at which the world premiere of Darius Milhaud's latest ballet, "The Bell" was given. The composer, himself, led the orchestra.

Due to the weather, the strapless or halterneck bodices remained covered by fur jackets or cloaks, with mink and fox most in evidence.

### Plaids, plaids

The straight lines of the skirts often showed splendor below the knees, as was the case with many black satin ones; while fine pleatings were noted in crepe or net. The latter was also predominant for most of the wide pleated or gathered skirts, especially debutantes' gowns. There were a few short evening dresses, and some ankle-length ones, among them sheaths with detached panels longer than the skirt.

Hair-dos were strikingly simple, without jewellery or ornaments. Heads were neat and small looking with the short hair often slightly curled at the ends. Many women had a parting at one side which gave them a young and feminine appearance.

recurring theme this season is the sunless or beardless dress with fine organdy, humber jacket. The sheers are important, and are constantly added to the list. Applique play a big part with the daisy and tulip motif popular designs. One of the top ordering dresses has daisy applique around neckline and scattered on skirt. This dress is made in the linen-like rayon, in a sheer checked cotton and in gingham.

Pinks and yellows are important with the pretty pale pink shade turning in a pointed organdy dress. Pink highlights a black and white checked dress with wide ribbon the wide neck line.

New fabrics, wearable styling are features of summer designs. The wearability of all the designs held first place in all the fashions. Step-in styling, easy fullness skirts, lots of sleeveless cottons, washable fabrics and interesting prints are to be seen.

In the print, picture, an abstract print dress with spun rayon cuffs and collar leads. A spatter print tissue taffeta is the current favorite. The two-piece dress appears in some well priced pure silk prints. Pleated skirts, bloused spun rayon tops as well as puffed sleeves are used on the silks. A good group of jacket topped dresses appear in linen-like spun rayon over simple small-print dresses. The fitted jacket and the bloused lumberjacket are both popular.

### Best Seller

Silk shantings are available in five colours. Some of the styles are repeat performers of American firms best seller wool jerseys of the past season. The cotton story contains a long list of newsworthy fashion fabrics—satin stripe plaids, fine broadcloth, taffeta, finished calico prints, linen looking spun rayons (watch for the specially priced suits with piping accents and woven dot broadcloth). The sleeveless bodice top appears time and time again. Colour is important as are the neat casual details of sweater ribbing, some of the spurs. Sundresses plus jackets are included in the group.

### Household Hint

To clean chromium and tin utensils, wash in soapy water and then rinse and dry. Scouring will rub away the outer coating of tin and the under metal will rust.

## Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

### Pork Chop & Apple Slices

LOOK, Madame, there is also information about food on this daily, so the customer can gain some knowledge while he eats. It tells about the pork products which contain protein, riboflavin, thiamine, niacin and food iron.

### Seven Food Groups

And on the opposite side, Chef, is a chart of the basic seven food groups recommended by the Bureau of Human Nutrition as daily essentials. Down here in small print it explains that this is one of a series of doilies featuring information on foods. Nowadays there is really no excuse for anyone to be ignorant about foods or how to balance their meals. Right on this paper daily picked up in a restaurant we have good information about work and its

Of course, the principal thing to remember is to thoroughly cook pork to kill any possible parasites, and to make the meat digestible. Broiling is not recommended for fresh pork, it is too quick a method, and the meat may not be thoroughly done. Therefore, long, slow cooking is necessary. As pork is naturally a fat food, before cooking I cut off the excess fat. When roasting, I always put the pork on a rack, fat side up, so the fat will drip down into the pan. And when pan-frying pork chops, I pour off fat as it accumulates.

### Bake Pork Chops

To my opinion, Madame, it is best to bake pork chops, or to cook them in the pressure-cooker. I often like to brown them on both sides, then put in a low casserole or baking dish with a nice sauce poured over to keep them moist, and bake about 45 min. For this purpose I often use a good Spanish tomato sauce containing shredded onions, celery, green peppers and a little oregano or sage. Or sometimes I pour over the chops a tin of condensed mushroom soup diluted with a bit of water. And very often in the same pan I bake halved peeled white or sweet potatoes, or sections of peeled acorn squash. For a vegetable to accompany, cauliflower is always suitable.

Now that pork is in plentiful supply, let's take advantage of it. Buy a whole ham, and have a pork roast now and then—a fresh ham if the family is large, a boned and rolled shoulder for the family of four, or a section of six loin chops for the small family. But whatever the cut,

## Your Baby and Mine

## Training for Self-Feeding May Begin by Ninth Month

BY the time the baby is 6 or 7 months of age he will fasten his mealtime attention on the spoon with which his mother is feeding him. His interest may show only in his desire to knock it out of her hand or try to

grab and hold it as it makes its way to his mouth. And cottage cheese, made smooth with milk and seasoned with sugar and a taste of lemon juice, can be rolled into balls and will appeal to the baby when cottage cheese eaten from a spoon may be spurned.

Between then and 9 months he should have an opportunity to hold a spoon in his hand while his mother assumes the more serious business of feeding him. He will get used to the feel of the spoon. Between nourishing spoonfuls of food, his mother will clasp her hand around his fat one and show him how to thrust the spoon into the food and lift it purposefully to his mouth. If he is in a good mood and not too hungry, she may let him mess with the food and see what he can do with it.

Gradually the whole pattern of poking, lifting, and thrusting into his mouth will become crystallized and the baby will be able to feed himself. This may be as early as the first year and with some children still may be done awkwardly as late as the second year.

IT is so easy for a child to turn the spoon as it approaches the mouth and its whole contents fall back to the plate. This causes a hungry child and makes him reluctant to have anything to do with self-feeding. If he has a mouthful of food given him when his own spoonful is lost, he will not feel frustrated or completely and will be able to continue the practice.

One of the ways to get the baby interested in self-feeding is to allow him to eat food out of his hand, omitting the spoon. This doesn't mean quite the messy thing it would seem. There are a number of foods, in fact, enough to give the baby some at each meal, which lend themselves to being picked up by the fingers.

He may have small squares of bread or toast. Among vegetables there will be whole peas, cubes of beets, carrots, turnips, potatoes (both sweet and white), green and wax beans and asparagus tips, all cooked until they are firm, not mushy. The peeled sections of orange or grapefruit, or small pieces of peach, apple, pear or peach, or slices of tomato, all can be eaten in a primitive way with great enjoyment by the baby.

### Suggestion of the Chef

To make excellent hard sauce that does not call for butter I suggest: Cream 1/4 c. margarine until soft. Gradually work in 1 egg yolk, 1/2 tsp. vanilla and 1 c. sifted confectioner's sugar. Then beat the egg white stiff, and add alternately with an additional 1/4 c. sugar.

## Backward look



Fit for the races is this attractive unusual black straw hat with water lilies draping down the back.

## This week's GADGET

By JOAN DALE



Lancashire's smallest loom makes darning easy for bachelors. The loom is held fast on a wooden frame, the thread wound round hooks. Price 5s. London Press Series.

## Good Grooming a Beauty Must



The No. 1 duty of the well-groomed girl is a daily bath. After tubbing, try head-to-toe treatment with dusting powder.

By HELEN FOLLETT

GOOD grooming stamps a woman as having a fastidious mind. It is more important than the choice of clothes because without it a woman looks dowdy and untidy. With sparkling clean hair, hands in condition, make-up restrained, a girl in the cotton dress looks better than the one whose hair is crying out for a shampoo, whose nail polish is patchy, who wears a model that costs plenty but has gotten slightly tarnished.

### Proper Equipment

Bathing should be a pleasure, not just a duty. Ten minutes of relaxation in warm water is a daily need considering how most of us are tearing around these days, holding down the job whether it be in office, shop or home. There seem to be so few opportunities to close one's eyes and go limp. To attend to punctilious tasks a woman should have the proper equipment. Among the needs are a stiff bath brush, two hair brushes and two combs.

so there will always be a clean one at hand. Two tooth brushes are a must, so that one will be dry when about to be used. Don't let the supply of creams give out because your complexion will show neglect if it is not lubricated every night of your life. It has enemies in the form of atmospheric dust and harsh winds.

### Flexible File

You won't be able to give your hands a fair deal unless you have complete manicuring equipment; there are always times when it is impossible to skip to the beauty parlor for a manicure and the pink talons are in need of attention. You must have a flexible file of high grade steel; any other kind will grind slowly and vex you. Beveling files of emery board must be used for final shaping to give smoothness to the nail edges. Besides these you will need curved, needle-point scissors for snipping off hangnails, orange wood sticks, polish remover and cuticle.





## LONDON DIARY

**MEMBERS** of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons meet to elect their President on July 13. It is a free vote, but it is fairly safe to predict that the present holder of the office, Sir Cecil Wakeley, will be re-elected. He was first elected last year, and although there is no rule about it, the general custom in recent times has been to elect the same president three years running.

Lord Webb-Johnson, Sir Cecil's predecessor, was president for eight years. That was the longest term of any president in the College's history.

**Daylight TV**

THE white eye of television is becoming darker. At a London hotel recently a television set with a black screen instead of a white was shown for the first time. It is to give a better picture in daylight or artificial light.

It is the product of two years' research by the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company. The makers say it enables children to do their homework, and housewives their darning and mending, in a fully lighted room while others are watching.

Another advantage: the dark screen is less obtrusive when the set is not in use.

**Four covenants sail**

FOUR leaders of the Scottish Home Rule movement are in London at the Grosvenor Hotel. They sailed recently in the Queen Mary on a mission to America. They came to whip up support for an election campaign fund of £100,000.

The Scottish Home Rule Party may appear in strength at the next General Election. The National Government Committee, who have collected signatures of supporters, had already secured nearly 1,500,000 names in Scotland, representing half of the Scottish electorate.

Leading the party of covenants going to the States is the chairman of the Scottish National Assembly, 43-year-old Mr. John Macdonald MacGillivray. He is a lawyer with a practice in Glasgow. With him are Mr. J. J. Campbell, another Glasgow lawyer, Sir Robert Turpin and Mr. William Graham.

**Refused £158,000**

THE Aga Khan was offered £158,000 for the outright sale of his horse Palestine, winner of the 2,000 Guineas and more than £30,000 in stakes money.

The decision to form a syndicate of 40 shareholders, each will only £120,000, but the horse will remain in the country.

Syndicates in good business for the breeders. Each share of £2,000 entitles a breeder to make Palestine a broodmare every year. The Aga Khan has 20,000 shares, which will be sold at £120,000 in value for his expenditure of £23,000.

**Honour for A.P.H.**

SIR ALAN HERBERT, owner of the famous water gipsy, has been made a Freeman of the ancient City of London.

He appeared before the Court of Aldermen of the City and was made a Freeman of the City of London.

**New home for poor**

LORD KILMARNOCK has bought a new house at Newbury. With the house are 14 acres of land and there is trout fishing in the River Kennet.

**Incidental intelligence**

MISS HEAVYWEIGHT, champion boxer, is expected to fight in the next round.

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In 1727, 17 years before the first cricket Code of Laws was framed, a match was played between the second Duke of Richmond and a Mr. Brodrick. The terms of the match were drawn up in Articles of Agreement.

These articles, and many rare books and manuscripts on cricket, have been assembled for the first time in a public exhibition which opened recently at the National Book League's premises in Albemarle Street, Piccadilly. Also exhibited are bats of the past.

Photo shows: Left to right, Victor Trumper's bat (1899); W. G. Grace's bat (with which he scored 1,000 runs in the month of May 1895); Fuller Pilch's bat (1803) and Robert Robinson's bat (1765) seen at the exhibition.

**Bullfighting mother**

A YOUNG lady, known as a bullfighting mother, is making her debut at a private "corrida" in the South of France. She is a pretty, 25-year-old Oxford graduate, Mrs. Jean Burroughs, wife of the British Consul at Marseille and mother of a young girl.

**VC in a stable**

REFUSAL to accept the Victoria Cross was the only thing that kept a young man out of the war. He is now a VC in a stable.

**The Buchman mystery**

NEWS that Dr. Buchman, a prominent figure in the New York City, has been found dead in his apartment.

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# The old salts have seen nothing like ALAMEIN

By J. W. Taylor

ALAMEIN they call her—the world's most modern trawler and pride of the Humber fleet, which has made its maiden voyage to far Northern fishing grounds. Says an old trawler-hand: "Rather flighty she is, but hard as nails and built to fish any waters in the world."

He purred appreciatively as he recalled her trial run—"like a greyhound." She has rather high-riding bows, but she answered the wheel with an easy grace and came from full speed ahead to dead stop and to moving astern in 55 seconds.

Old salts have never seen the likes of Alamein. There's a skinner S. Walker's quarters, for instance. Allowing for the economy necessary aboard ship, his are up to the standard of a luxury hotel suite.

The intercom system allows him to speak to any part of the ship from his bed and even to people ashore on the radio telephone system.

Officers' and crew's quarters are tastefully panelled in light wood, the whole ship centrally heated, and drying racks for the crew's clothes are a handy feature. They may have wet clothes after a shift, take a spell of rest and resume work in dry garments.

Alamein has her own power station. The secondary lighting system of old lamps she is legally bound to carry in case of a plant breakdown is hardly likely to be used for she is powered by two 15-kilowatt diesel generators and a 10-kilowatt diesel generator.

The engine room steam pipes are insulated to many times their diameter to ensure that the power is used to the maximum.

Mr. A. Addy, the experienced engineer who has done much to create this craft, believes that a steam engine should be used as a heat source. He has helped develop a system whereby steam will be back into the boiler, is self-contained and has no pipes, at 600 degrees, and will come out again at 420 degrees.

Mr. Addy is proud, too, of the fact that the boat, with 1,000 sq. ft. of vitreous enamel and lubricated mechanically, in the vehicle's engine, Operator John M. Cuthbert works on a transmitter as large as that on the Queen Mary and on a radio set with a range of over 30 miles.

There are numerous other refinements of design and equipment, such as the plan for manufacturing cutlery of a valuable metal for all in the crew, and a radio set for a trawler crew after the catch.

A bad trip can be saved from financial loss by the oil extracted from whatever the catch may be. It will realise £20 a barrel for the crew and £6 to the owners. Here there is an accommodation for 120 barrels.

A pipe connects the boiler with a tank near the bows in which the fish liver is dropped by the men working on the haul. The liver is propelled by steam through the pipes to the boilers.

More townspeople are urgently invited to spend a holiday on the land by the owners of the shore, farmworkers in the small villages and hamlets. Lincolnshire and Yorkshire are both calling for volunteers.

Shuffled men are now reluctant to go on to busy farms, miles away from the routes. They are now known as "World's Best" farms.

Parsons are also turning to the land. A farm of 11 acres, with a five-bedroom house and a building for horses, cattle and machinery, is offered for sale for £1,500. Vacant possession was offered, but there were few bidders.

## IT'S STILL FUN WITH HAROLD LLOYD



HE IS FUN... Harold Lloyd who in the past brought ray moments into the lives of millions of movie-goers, shares a gay evening with his Lloyd at New York's Stork Club.

**Finest picture for nation**

"The Resurrection," by Stanley Spencer, R. A. Elect, the outstanding picture in this year's Royal Academy Exhibition, has been bought by the Academy under the terms of the "Charity Bequest." The painting, 22ft. long and 7ft. high, will be transferred to the Tate Gallery when the exhibition closes in August.

The price paid has not been disclosed but the picture was the most expensive in the exhibition, listed at £2,000. Of four smaller panels on the same theme, each priced at £650, two have been sold to private collectors. "Resurrection" and "Requiem" remain unsold.

This is the second painting to be purchased under the new selection arrangements instituted by the Charity Bequest Committee last October.

It was the first painting by a living artist to be purchased by the Tate. It is also a feature of the present exhibition.

**Campaigning For Mum**

NEW JERSEY: After Frank Sinatra fulfilled a variety of duties in London this summer he may have to keep an appointment in Hoboken. His mother is standing for mayor. The mayor, "Frank, you campaigned for Roosevelt and Truman, you can do it for your own mother."

**Farms are too lonely**

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**Party at the Palace**

ABOUT 1,000 invitations were sent out for the party to be given by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace this evening.

The evening parties differ from the Courts in being less formal. Guests are invited to a simple after dinner. The King and Queen dine at the Palace, then mingle with their party in the State rooms or in the lawn if it is fine.

The party begins about 10 and continues until after midnight.

In his coupe car the front seat has been removed so he can drive from the back seat.

# Stories from here and there

**WASHINGTON:** Periscope mirrors are the newest gadgets to motorists. One allows a driver to see around the lorry in front of him into the oncoming traffic. Another shows cars approaching from behind on both sides of the road. And a new sign on a highway out of New York reads: "Drive carefully. We can wait. Washington Memorial Cemetery and Crematorium." The busy businessman may be able to drive directly to his office door even if it is on the 11th floor if plans for a new Washington office building work out. Parking space would be provided on an inclined ramp for 500 cars inside the building.

**Best Seller**

ADELAIDE: A smash and grab thief hauled a brick through a bookshop window containing £50 worth of books, extracted a 14s. 6d. edition of "Rommel" and drove off in a sports car.

**Don't Do It Joe**

NEW YORK: "Joe, say it ain't so" pleads the usually dignified and grammatical New York Times. The Times is unnerved by the rumour that ex-champion Joe Louis may return to the ring. It says: "It is almost a miracle to think of a man who has been a perfect champion against Saviol, a reformed bartender. He has too much dignity and class. Leave our Joe alone."

**No Reprive**

CHICAGO: Should a convicted murderer in the death house awaiting execution pay alimony to his divorced wife? Justice from Steyer said yes. He ordered Camillo Leyra, condemned for murdering his parents, to pay Lillian Cayman Leyra the sum of \$16 weekly.

**Penny a Month Pay**

NEW YORK: Shipper's wives are selling the Seven Seas again with their husbands on ships of the Orion Line. They sign on as librarians at a penny a month. The line says it is good for morale. And so far there has not been the slightest sign of "back seat driving" aboardship from the wives.

# TALES OF TWO LAWYERS

HE is 8ft. 7in. tall SHE is an aeroplane and comes from a pilot and comes from the cloister

**FOR 13 years**, Clifford Marshall Thompson, 8ft. 7in. tall, earned his living with travelling circuses, billed as the tallest man in the world.

Recently, in Salem, Oregon, Thompson, 45, became the tallest lawyer in the world. He was sworn in before Oregon Supreme Court by chief clerk Arthur Benson, 5ft. 4in.

Tired of circus life, Thompson lived on his savings while studying law at Marquette University, Wisconsin. He wears size 22 shoes, has specially made furniture.

For breakfast, he has a large lot of oatmeal, four eggs, four pieces of toast, three doughnuts and a bit of coffee.

For dinner, he has a large steak, two baked potatoes, corn, lima beans, six slices of bread, two pieces of pie and a bit of milk.

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## K. O. CANNON



## THE RIDDLE OF THE ROME REBELS



Jack Benny, America's radio comedian, at present in London with his wife is seen here with members of the famous London Crazy Gang. Left to right: Bud Flanagan, Charlie Naughton, Jack Benny, Jimmy Neave, Teddy Knox, Jimmy Gold.



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**JOHN HODIAK NANCY GUILD**

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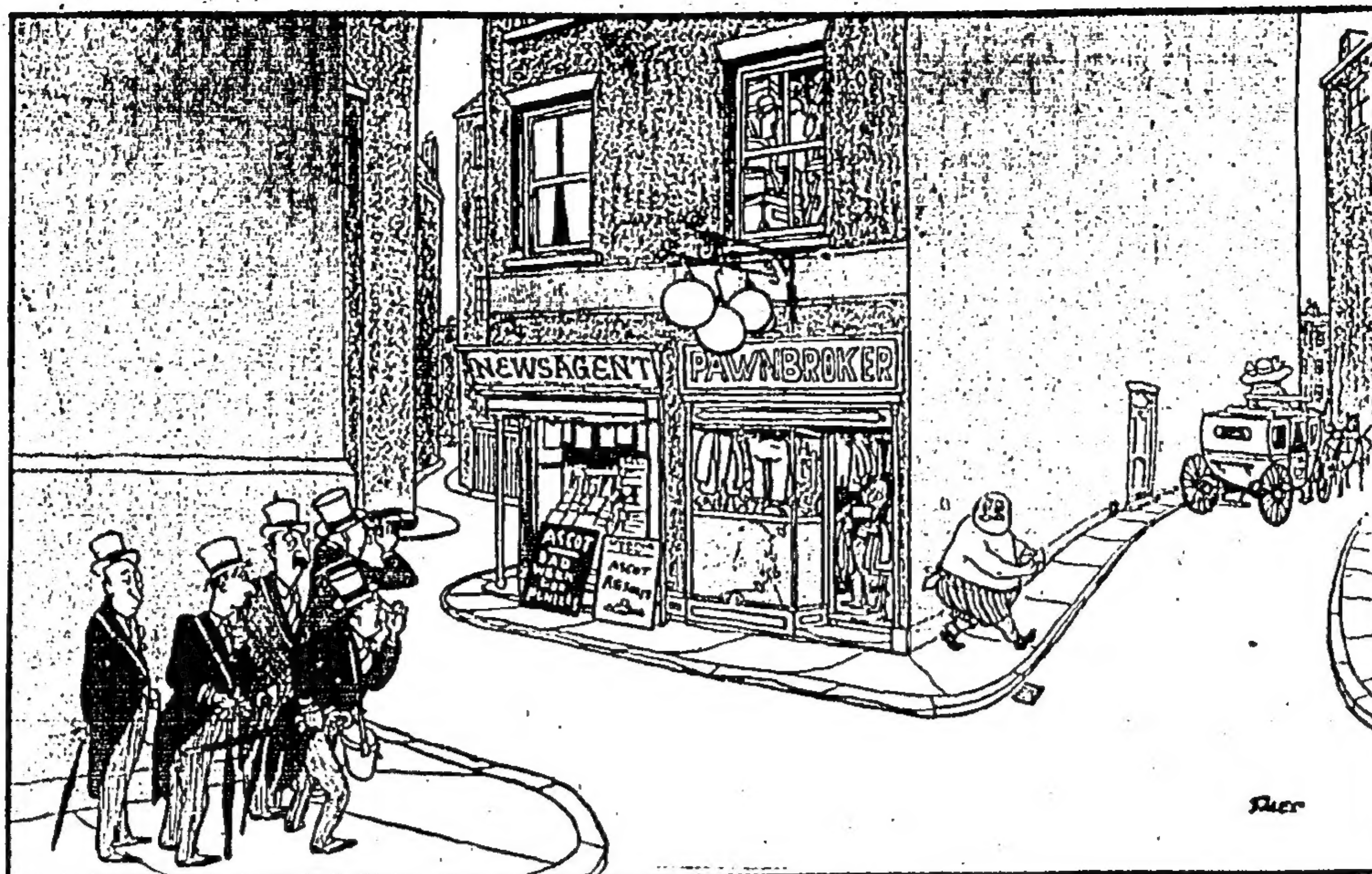
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"Psst! Sir Rodney - what odds is he offering?"

London Express Service

## The Socialists Are Playing For Time

By **W. J. BROWN**

FOOD Minister Maurice Webb spoke the other night to the women members of the South Lewisham Socialist Party. He made two prophecies, one of which has already proved to be wrong.

The one which proved to be wrong was the prophecy that nothing would appear in the Press about his speech. In fact, every newspaper in Britain has reported it at some length.

The second prophecy was about the date of the next election. Any idea that this would be an early event would, he said, prove to be "entirely wrong."

Well, neither do I.

IN such a Parliament as this, the Government, with a majority which ranges from six to nine, according to the state of the weather and the incidence of the common cold, will from time to time suffer defeats in the division lobbies.

But if it does, such defeats are not irretrievable. All that will happen is that the Government will table, for a date fixed in advance, a motion of confidence. On such a motion, all their supporters will be present to the last man. Even if the Liberal vote with the Conservatives, the Government will scrape home, and all, from its point of view, will be well.

**It Must Dodge**  
BUT while the Government may go on for a good while yet, I can also see every reason why it should not. Every reason, that is, from a national point of view.

For a Government which is in fact not a Government, but only an administration, is an immense national liability. At the condition of their continued existence, it has to dodge every serious internal problem, and every considerable international problem.

And their internal and international problems are enormous. The strategy of the Socialist Party is plain for all to see. If this Government can hang on for a year or more, the memory of the years 1945-50 may be expected to become dim.

Nothing is more desired by the leaders of the Socialist Party. Their experience at the last election taught them that the sum total of what they had done was not exactly popular. They wish that what they did should be forgotten. They wish to familiarise the country with the spectacle of a "moderate" Socialist Government.

Moreover, the interval between now and the next

The country is conscious that its political position is a false one. It has the uneasy sense that it is living on foreign aid in a fool's paradise.

It knows consciously or subconsciously that Britain is not the least worthy among the nations of the earth. It feels that its present position does not represent its real standing in the world.

It desires to achieve that standing. And there is no reason why it should not. Britain controls or influences as large an area of the earth's surface as either the United States or Russia. We ought to occupy a position not inferior to either. But while this Government remains in power Britain will not do so.

We live in fear of Russia, and in economic dependence upon the United States. That is no position for men of an imperial race.

**What Tactics?**  
WHAT then, in these circumstances, should be the tactics of the Opposition? It should be to pose issues which strike right at the root of the Socialist policy.

The only answer to one ideology is another and better ideology. It is for the Opposition to make it clear that they possess one, and to proclaim it at the top of their voice.

They must be issues not of detail, on which the Government can ride away, or on which they could recover by the device of votes of confidence. They must be issues on which defeat would inevitably entail an appeal to the country.

If the Opposition are wise they will not hurry and harass the Government on the minutiae of policies. They will concentrate on the great issues.

### Our Shackles

ARE we to live in semi-permanent dependence on other people?

Are we to develop the resources of our own country, and of the Commonwealth and Empire?

Are we to sink back to the level of a third-rate Power, with all our greatness behind us?

Or are we to break through the shackles which crib, cabin, and confine us, to assert our political and economic independence; to release the natural initiative and energy of our people, and to begin a new and better era for ourselves and the world?

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## THE CHAPMAN PINCHER COLUMN

### Power Of Mind Over Matter

THE EXISTENCE of that quick false teeth jaws can bite with a force little stronger than 45lb.

**GANGSTER FISH**  
POND FISH which turn cannibals, gobbling up the community's small fry instead of routing out their food with the rest, can be cured of cannibalism by psychological treatment, U.S. fishers experts claim.

When big-mouthed bass are put into weedy ponds some of the biggest invariably move into secluded spots, shunning the shoal, except when they strike to snap up some straggling youngster.

But scientists found that if the weeds are cleared so that all the fish are forced to mingle the gangsters soon develop a social conscience and return to a non-fish diet.

**MORE BITE**  
THE MOST perfect false teeth modern science can provide still fall far short of the natural article in biting power, according to measurements made by Swedish dentist **Dr FOLKE STRENGER**.

An averagely strong man or woman with a full set of natural teeth can exert a biting force of 140lb., Strenger reports. With

false teeth the biting force is reduced to 45lb. Strenger reports. With

perfectly normal when the teeth are in the mouth. But when the teeth are in the mouth, the biting force is reduced to 45lb. Strenger reports. With

**GROWING UP**  
THE MEDICAL - HISTORY - sheets of more than 2,000,000 Britons have revealed the surprising fact that children of well-to-do folk stop growing much sooner than those of poorer parents.

Better feeding enables them to reach their full height year in advance of the less well-nourished.

Back in 1880 most men went on growing until they were 28. Now they reach full stature before they are 22, anthropologists say.

**CASUALTIES UP**  
SCIENTISTS seeking to strengthen D. D. T. to which flies have rapidly become resistant, report that by mixing it with a chemical - not yet on sale - they raised the casualty rate among a sample fly swarm from 42 percent to 88 percent.

(London Express Service)

## Sitting On The Fence

By . . . **Nathaniel Gubbins**

WHEN the little woman you married puckered her lovely, intellectual forehead into a frown, what is she worrying about? Purchase tax? The Schuman plan? Atomic warfare?

Do you know you have dimples? Really? And long eyelashes. Wasted on an iceberg. And nice hands. Do you mind I hold your hand? Look here. This isn't Paris, you know.

You don't say? If I hadn't met you I'd have known that by the cooking.

**Taxpayer No. 1**  
Mrs C. S. Ganley, Socialist M.P. for Battersea South, will ask the Minister of Food if he can promise a supply of ham in the shops for home consumption at Christmas.

If this is the problem now bothering thousands of unhappy little women, a cloud at least as big as Lee Savold's fist will be darkening the sands at Margate this mid-summer.

Mr G.B. Walker, in a presidential address to the Inland Revenue Staff Federation, said, "British taxpayers are the best in the world."

"It's a funny thing you should say that," said the Inland Revenue official, "because he doesn't own anything. We've ruined him. But we're very proud of him. He's our ace income tax payer."

"Don't tell me the poor sucker earns enough dough to pay taxes. Why, the soles of his shoes are coming off."

"As a matter of fact, he's a well-paid executive of an exporting firm earning dollars to bridge the gap. But, of course, we take most of his earnings."

"Is that bare skin I see under his neck-tie?"

"It is," said the official. "He hasn't been able to afford a shirt for years. But he still has a few collars and a tie."

"Does he get enough 'eat'?"

"I rather doubt it. And I daresay his wife and children go pretty hungry, too. We don't leave them much, you know."

"What kind of a home does he have?"

"Home? Don't be funny. He sold up his home a long time ago to pay his tax arrears."

"Then what's he laughing at?" asked the American.

"Because he's happy," said the official. "It's the happiness of the taxpayer who owes us nothing and has nothing left to worry about. But he also considers it amusing that, while the wages of the workers are heavily taxed, spies go free to drive about in luxury cars. He thinks it a funny kind of Socialism."

**Pig's fatal plunge**  
Pigeons are playing ping pong at Harvard University, America. A sow called Bessie has committed suicide by jumping into a pond at Haver, Middlesex, England.

**Do you know why Mamma sends me to England?**  
No. Because you're wholesome and safe.

**Who is?**  
Why, everybody. Aren't you wholesome?

**How do you mean, wholesome?**  
Well, do you have a clean, healthy mind?

**Pretty clean, I think.**  
And safe?

**Safe at what?**  
What do you think I mean, safe at? Tiddleywinks?

**Tiddleywinks? Oh, I'm pretty safe at that.** One of the soundest players in the country.

**Aw, quit kiddin'. Suppose you and me were alone on a desert island?**

**What island?**  
Oh, any old island. One of those little English islands maybe. With the birds singing, and the sun setting, and the sky all crimson and gold.

**Most birds don't sing at sunset.**  
Heck. Let's have the sun rising, then. And the sky purple and blue. English island it would probably be raining.

**Well, let it rain. Let it hail. We wouldn't care, would we?**

**Wouldn't we?**  
Look, honey. We're all alone. On an island. At dawn. Maybe it's raining, but how would you feel?

**Pretty parky, I should think.** O.K. You're cold. But what would you do?

**Do? If I had a gun I'd shoot something.**  
Oh, you'd shoot something, would you?

**One must have brekker, you know. You can't go running about on an island at dawn on an empty stomach.**

**NANCY** Night Flight

Will you mow my lawn tomorrow, Sluggo?

Aw--- I can mow it right now

**SILLY BOY** MOWING GRASS AT NIGHT

By **Ernie Bushmiller**

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# The "international murder" of Korea DULLES WARNS: WE SHALL ALL PAY A PRICE

America  
Criticised  
By Dr. Rao

Nashville, Tenn., July 4.  
Dr. V. K. Rao, chairman of the United Nations sub-committee on economic problems in India, believes that the United States acted unwisely in the method of its intervention in the Korean war.

Dr. Rao told the United Press, following a speech at the Race Relations Institute here, that the United States should have stuck to the Korean peninsula without putting it together with other areas of the Pacific.

"If the United States had not said anything about Formosa and Indo-China, it would have been wonderful in carrying out UN principles," he said. "It would have been far better if kept as an incident between North Korea and South Korea."

"Formosa had nothing to do with North Korea's aggression," Dr. Rao criticised the United States as a "plant with prejudices entering into the affairs of other nations with no sense of responsibility of what is involved in international co-operation."

"U.S. intervention appeared to be more concerned with containing Russia and Communism, rather than merely carrying out UN principles, in view of the simultaneous action taken by the U.S. in regard to Formosa and Indo-China."

He said action in connection with Formosa and Indo-China would have been justifiable only on the assumption that this was on the point of taking military action all over the world, and he did not think there is any evidence of that.

## COMMONS TO DEBATE KOREA

London, July 4.  
The British Government will ask Parliament tomorrow to endorse its action "in helping to resist unprovoked aggression against the Republic of Korea," the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, announced today.

Mr. Morrison, leader of the House of Commons, said that tomorrow's Korea debate would be on the following motion: "That this House fully supports the action taken by His Majesty's Government in conformity with their obligations under the United Nations Charter in helping to resist unprovoked aggression against the Republic of Korea."

As the combined Conservative and Liberal opposition will support the Government, an overwhelming endorsement of British and United Nations action is expected.—Reuter.

## Unity beneath the Caribbean sky

London, July 4.  
The British Government is "strongly in favour" of federation of the British Caribbean territories, Lord Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Lords tonight.

But it would not "foist" federation on them. Nor would it encourage federation so as to force or slow down constitutional progress of the largest individual colonies to that of the slowest members, he said.

He was replying to a debate on a report by the Standing Closer Association of the British Caribbean, which the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, has recommended to the West Indian Legislatures for "serious examination and discussion."

Lord Hall said that he had no doubt that ultimately there would be a strong desire for federation.

So far only Grenada had come to a final conclusion and that was in favour. Standing Closer Association, published

## Death Sentences For Poles

London, July 4.  
Warsaw Radio announced today that death sentences had been passed by a Warsaw court on six members of an underground group which was alleged to have co-operated with the Gestapo during the occupation of Poland and murdered "progressive" social workers.

A seventh got a life imprisonment term.—Reuter.



A few days before fighting broke out in Korea, Mr. Dulles was inspecting this small armoured rail car in Chosungui, a mile from the 38th Parallel, which is now in Communist hands.

If the free world does not rally to support a stricken member...

## No Gratuities For Service In Malaya

London, July 4.  
Mr. Michael Stewart, Under-Secretary of State for War, told Parliament today that the Malayan campaign did not justify payment of war gratuities to soldiers fighting there.

Mr. Stewart was asked by Brigadier R. H. Rayner (Conservative) whether the Government would consider the award of such gratuities.

"No, sir," he replied. "The primary purpose of war gratuities is to ease the transition from service to civilian life of men who had been called up in war or undetermined and often long periods of service."

Brig. Rayner then asked whether the War Department considered the Malayan campaign as war. "Surely Malaya is one place where the cold war has become pretty hot," he said.

Mr. Stewart replied that the men serving in Malaya were serving for determined periods, and conditions governing the award of gratuities did not apply.—United Press.

Washington, July 4.  
The foreign affairs consultant, Mr. John Foster Dulles, tonight described the joint United Nations action in Korea as an operation to prevent the "international murder" of the Republic of Korea.

In an address at a local Independence Day celebration, Mr. Dulles, who returned recently from a visit to Korea and Japan, declared: "The task undertaken is not a light one and before it is finished we shall all of us have to pay a price."

"Already today in Korea our youth is beginning to pay the final price of life itself. The rest of us may have to cut down on our economic industries so that, out of our great productive capacity, we can help our friends to match the offensive power which the Soviet Union out of its economic poverty supplies to its friends."

Mr. Dulles told his listeners: "We have today a great opportunity to join with other free societies to prove that unprovoked aggression does not pay. If we sternly teach that lesson in terms of the North Korean adventure, then our own peace will be more secure than ever before. But if the free world fails to rally to the support of one of its stricken members, then one by one the others would be struck down and military despotism, intoxicated by repeated victories, would lose all sense of restraint."

Mr. Dulles said he was confident "we shall not be afraid to live sacrificially and even dangerously in a righteous cause." The Republican foreign affairs adviser to the State Department recalled that he was in Korea only two weeks ago and "saw with my own eyes that that Republic was a land of freedom."

## POLITICAL LIBERTY

"The people had just had their second general election. Eighty percent of eligible voters had gone to the polls. The majority of representatives elected were independent of the party which controlled election machinery and the police force. That is proof of real political liberty."

Mr. Dulles said Korean society "was so wholesome that it could not be overturned from within." That had been tried and failed. So early Sunday morning, nine days ago, open aggression was brought into play.

"Without warning, heavy tank formations drove down from the North, moving through valleys to converge first upon the capital of Seoul, then to fan out to the South. They were preceded and covered by combat planes which, swooping suddenly, exploded, ruthless attack was characteristic of military despotism. It was in miniature the kind of attack that could be used if we are content to live in a world where such things are tolerated."

"I urge a Korea represents the issue of whether lovers of liberty will be vigilant enough, brave enough and united enough to survive despotism."—United Press.

## £5,000 damages against Ministry of Health

Leeds, July 4.  
A twelve-year-old girl, whose right-hand was said to resemble a bird's claw after an operation for the removal of a birthmark, was today awarded £5,000 damages and costs against the Ministry of Health, which runs Britain's hospitals.

Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson said that three serious operations were performed on the girl, Patricia Neely, whose forearm was badly scarred, grossly disfigured and "so shrunken and horrible that it looked as if it had been struck by lightning or tortured."—Reuter.

## KOREANS' HEADLONG RETREAT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Suwon and exploded when it hit the ground.

RE-FORMING  
South Korean forces which retreated southward with the fall of Suwon were reported by an Army spokesman today to be re-forming around advance American units.

He said there have been no attacks by the Communist North Koreans to push southward beyond Suwon. The spokesman described the front as "unchanged," but said that had communications limited to the front line.

The North Koreans have massed some 50,000 men along the western end of the jagged Korean front more than 150 miles long and a big Red push may be expected.

American infantrymen still await orders to attack—orders may come any time and certainly will come when they are fully set for a final fight. The American ground action, which began earlier was only a small skirmish.

The Russian news agency Tass has reported that Radio Tokyo had said the South Korean government had moved from Taegon to Chosun, 80 kilometres southwest of Taegon. The Tass report was from Shanghai and was carried by Radio Moscow.—United Press.

## HEADLONG RETREAT

Front reports said the South Koreans were in full, headlong retreat southward, using every possible means of conveyance, including road scrapers—to get out of the way of the advancing Communists. Only strong American air cover prevented South Korean planes from trailing the miles-long cavalcade and turning the rout into a tragic debacle. Red planes did manage to sneak in one air attack in the Suwon area, but caused little physical damage.

Headquarters announced that evacuation of Suwon had been an "orderly withdrawal." Front line reports put it conservatively as a rout, with the whole South Korean army running backward as fast as it could be carried.—United Press.

## Scottish Coal Strike

London, July 4.  
A strike by 10,244 miners on Tuesday halted production in 43 coal mines in Scotland. The miners are demanding a 2s. 6d. per shift bonus for low-paid workers.—United Press.

## North Korea sea attack smashed

### LEAPING FROG WAS MAIMED

Washington, July 4.  
Meagre naval reports indicated today that United States naval forces have smashed a North Korean attempt to strike by sea behind the South Korean defence lines.

Reports showed the North Korean effort at a "leap frog" amphibious operation occurred two days ago on the east coast of the Korean peninsula.

This is on the other side of the peninsula from the Seoul-Suwon area, where the deepest North Korean thrust by land had taken place. How far the North Koreans tried to go with their light naval forces was not known exactly in brief references to the action and the Navy cannot tell the story itself because facts disclosed by General MacArthur's communiqués.

High naval officers were believed to be upset by the fact that the Communists had not given more space to the amphibious operation. The North Korean force, the communiques disclosed, consisted of motor launches and motor torpedo boats. Small craft like these were used successfully for reconnaissance operations first by the Japanese and later by the U.S. forces in the Pacific in World War II.

Today the Navy spokesman referred briefly to Seventh Fleet units operating between Suwon and Chumunjin, which are on the Korean east coast just south of the 38th Parallel. He said four motor launchers of 200 tons and three of 100 tons destroyed by American vessels at about 10:45 a.m. on July 3 Korean time.

Observers believe the North Korean attempt was the chief factor in the naval decision to launch long-range planes against Japan and Korea. The mission of the planes was described as one of protecting surface craft from submarines. However, it is now believed they are operating along the Korean shores to spot and destroy another small craft armada for a new attempt to strike behind defending forces in the South.—United Press.

## AIR OPERATIONS

The United States and Australian Air Forces flew 139 sorties in Fourth of July operations against North Korea for the loss of only one aircraft. The Air Force announced at 10:45 GMT Tuesday. The attacks were mainly against rail communications to the front. The flyers had good weather. One Mustang, apparently part of the Australian force which is flying from Japanese bases, was destroyed in landing but its pilot escaped uninjured.

The spokesman said that 100 of the sorties were flown by jet-propelled F-80 Shooting Stars and 12 by Mustangs. Four missions were marked up by Shooting Star photo reconnaissance planes, six by twin-engine bombers, C-47 twin-engined Douglas transports, which were the workhorses of World War II, are shouldering most of the troop-carrying load. The spokesman said the number of sorties was comparatively small because the first job for the Air Force in Japan was defence of the Japanese islands.—United Press.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. "Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6. Here's Howard—Featuring Michael Howard (London Relay); 8.30, Three Songs by Guy Lawrence; 8.45, Saxophone Recital by Emilio Salas; 9.15, Piano Accompanyment by C. J. Jones; 9.30, "Lucky Dip"—Variety Request Programme. Presented by Pauline Spence (Studio); 10.30, Presentation of Colour by H.M. The King to the 3rd Battalion of the Coldstream Guards on the Occasion of the Tercentenary of the Regiment. A Commentary by Richard Dimbleby (London Relay); 11.00, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 11.45, Vocal Gems from "Touch at the Top" and "From the Editorials" (London Relay); 12.10, Weather Report; 12.15, "Services Spotlight"—with the Band of the 1st Bn. South Staffordshire Regt. (Relay from the West London, Y.M.C.A. Kowloon); 12.30, French Cabaret; 12.35, Recital by Vladimir Horowitz—Piano; 10.45, Soft Lights and Sweet Music; 11.00, Radio News (London Relay); 11.15, Weather Report; 11.30, "Good Night Music"; God Save the King; 11.50, Close Down.

## PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS

Copies of photographs taken by the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Telegraph Staff Photographers are on view in the Morning Post Building.

ORDERS BOOKED.

## FULL AIRING OF CRISES THIS MONTH

Lake Success, July 4.  
The political aspects of Russia's conflict with the West and the war crises in Korea and China will probably go before the Little Assembly of the United Nations for a full airing, informed observers said tonight.

The 20 Latin American delegations were expected to hold a caucus into this week to decide whether to demand a full debate on explosive issues in the Russian-boycotted Little Assembly, which is the year-old interim committee of the General Assembly.

The feeling among many of the Latin American delegates was that, although they supported the action taken by the Security Council recommending fighting against Red Korea and thought that the higher body had handled the situation well, the crises were of such importance that investigation by an organ more representative of the full membership of the United Nations.

## STRONG SENTIMENT

Membership in the Little Assembly is open to all the United Nations' 59 countries, whereas only 11 sit in the Security Council. There has been strong sentiment among the Latin American delegations for the convening of a session of the full General Assembly.

Such plans were understood to have been shelved, at least temporarily, although the United Nations Secretariat was prepared to call the full Assembly into session if Russia should enter the Korean war or the situation there otherwise deteriorated sharply.—United Press.

## New Medal For Mr Churchill

London, July 4.  
Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime Premier, tonight added another medal to his row of decorations—this one awarded for his contributions to military literature.

The award, the Chesney Gold Medal, which was instituted in 1899 as a memorial to General Sir George Chesney, is for authors of "an original literary work, treating of naval or military science, strategy, tactics, or which has a bearing on the welfare of the British Empire."

The Medal has only been awarded 19 times since its inception.—Reuter.

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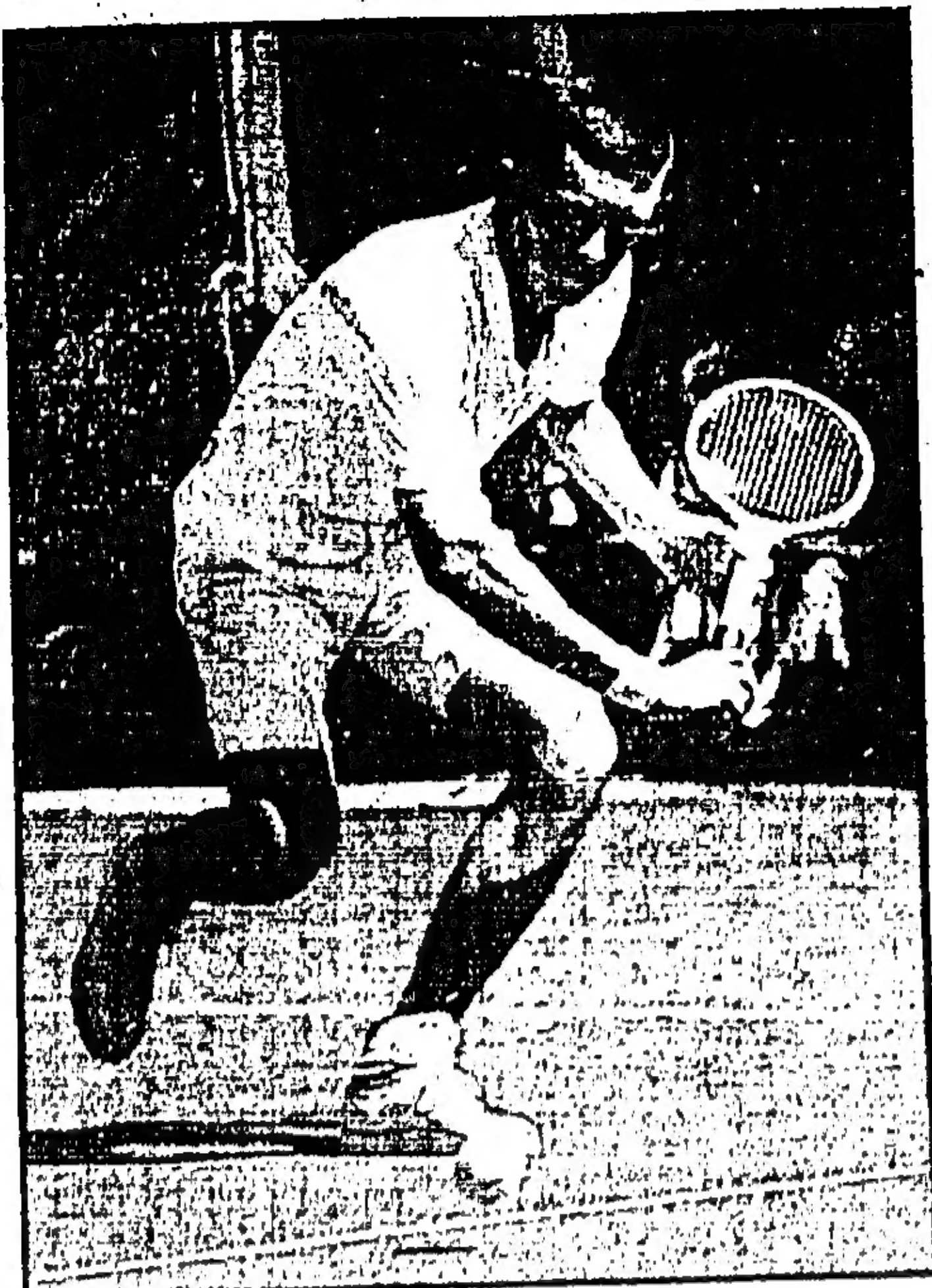
## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"He wants me to marry him early in summer—he says we can spend most of our off time on the beach and save on clothes!"



## TWO ELIMINATED—



Billy Talbert (left), seeded No. 2, was eliminated in the quarter-finals at Wimbledon in four sets by Budge Patty, and Art Larsen (right) went out in five sets against Frank Sedgman of Australia.—Central Press.

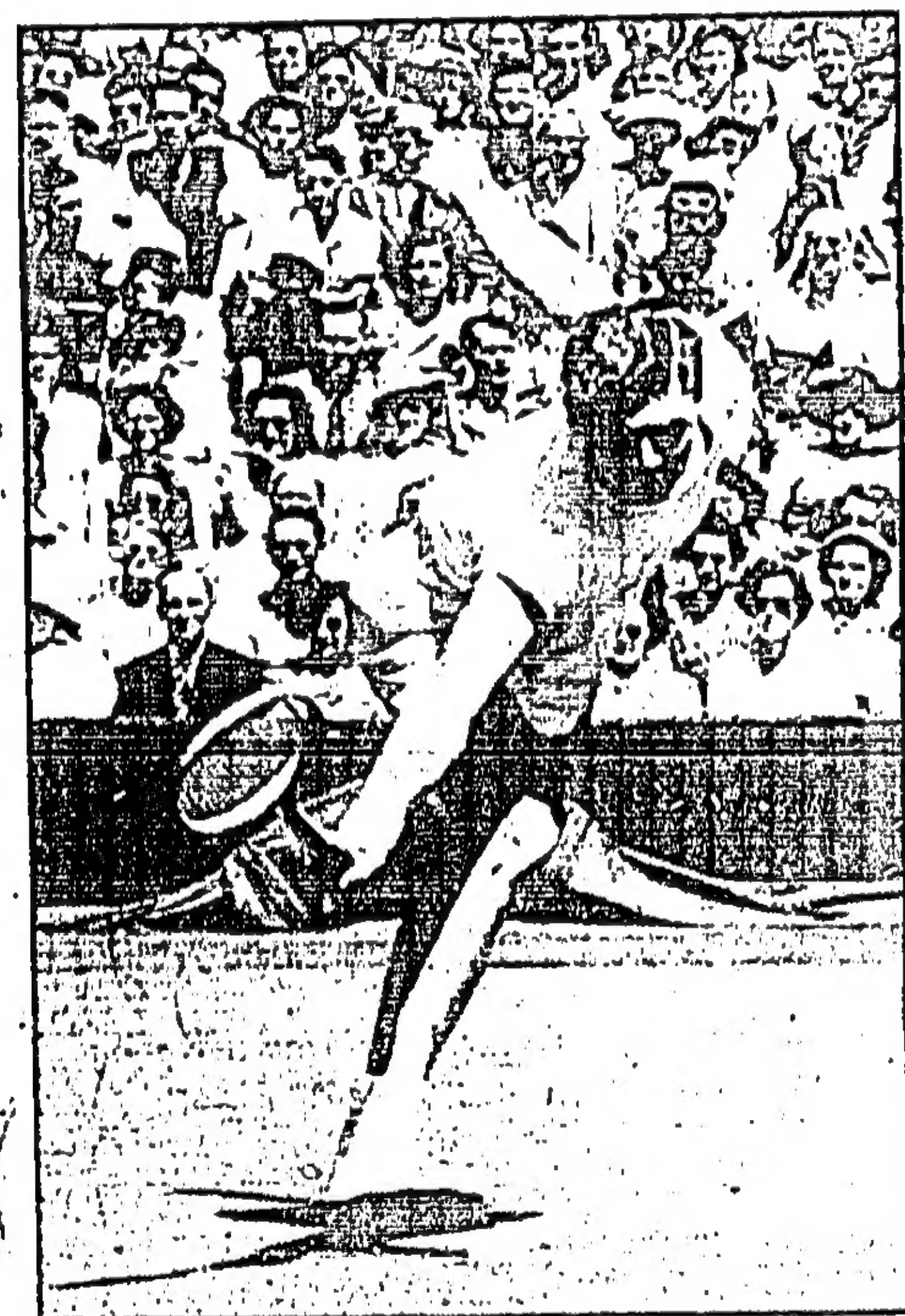
## Two Upsets At Wimbledon

## PATTY, SEIXAS, SEDGMAN &amp; DROBNY THE LAST FOUR

Wimbledon, July 4.

Two Americans, Budge Patty and Victor Seixas, an Australian, Frank Sedgman, and Jaroslav Drobný, the self-exiled Czech who now plays for Egypt, today won their way into the semi-finals of the men's singles in the All-England Lawn Tennis Championships.

## —AND ONE STILL IN



Frank Sedgman, still playing with an injured wrist, seeded No. 1, was taken to five sets and 63 games by Art Larsen (above right).—Central Press.

## LAWN BOWLS

## U.A. Rumjahn Takes Landolt To 24th Head

J.S. Landolt, former Colony Singles champion, was taken to 20 heads by U.A. Rumjahn, before winning his second round game at Hongkong Football Club yesterday. As expected, this proved to be the best match of the day.

Landolt won by 21 shots to 16 but at one stage, in the 24th head, it was anybody's game with the score at 19-16. Play was even up to the fifth head, each scoring five shots. Landolt then scored a three and a two successively to lead 10-5 at the 15th head. Rumjahn fought back pluckily in the next six heads, chalking up eight shots and gradually crept up to 16-19 at the 24th head. As excitement grew, Landolt set back into his stride and finished the game with a single and a two.

## THE RESULTS

At Boreo—A.E. Elliott beat F. Lee by 21-12. W. Riley lost to G.C. Noronha 10-21.  
At Kowloon—W.J. Howard beat W. Butlerworth 21-15.  
At K.C.C.—E. Greenwood beat C. Castillejo 21-13. L. Sykes beat S.E. Souza 21-13.  
At I.R.C.—J.S. Landolt beat U.A. Rumjahn 21-10.  
At C.C.C.—A. Roberts beat S.S. Munira 21-10.  
At P.F.C.—M. Omar beat A.P. Pereira 21-10. I. Ali beat A.M. Souza 21-18.

## Fanling Golf

The winner of the qualifying round for the Captain's Cup for the month of May was Mrs J. Kotola with a net 76. Mrs J. Wal was runner-up.

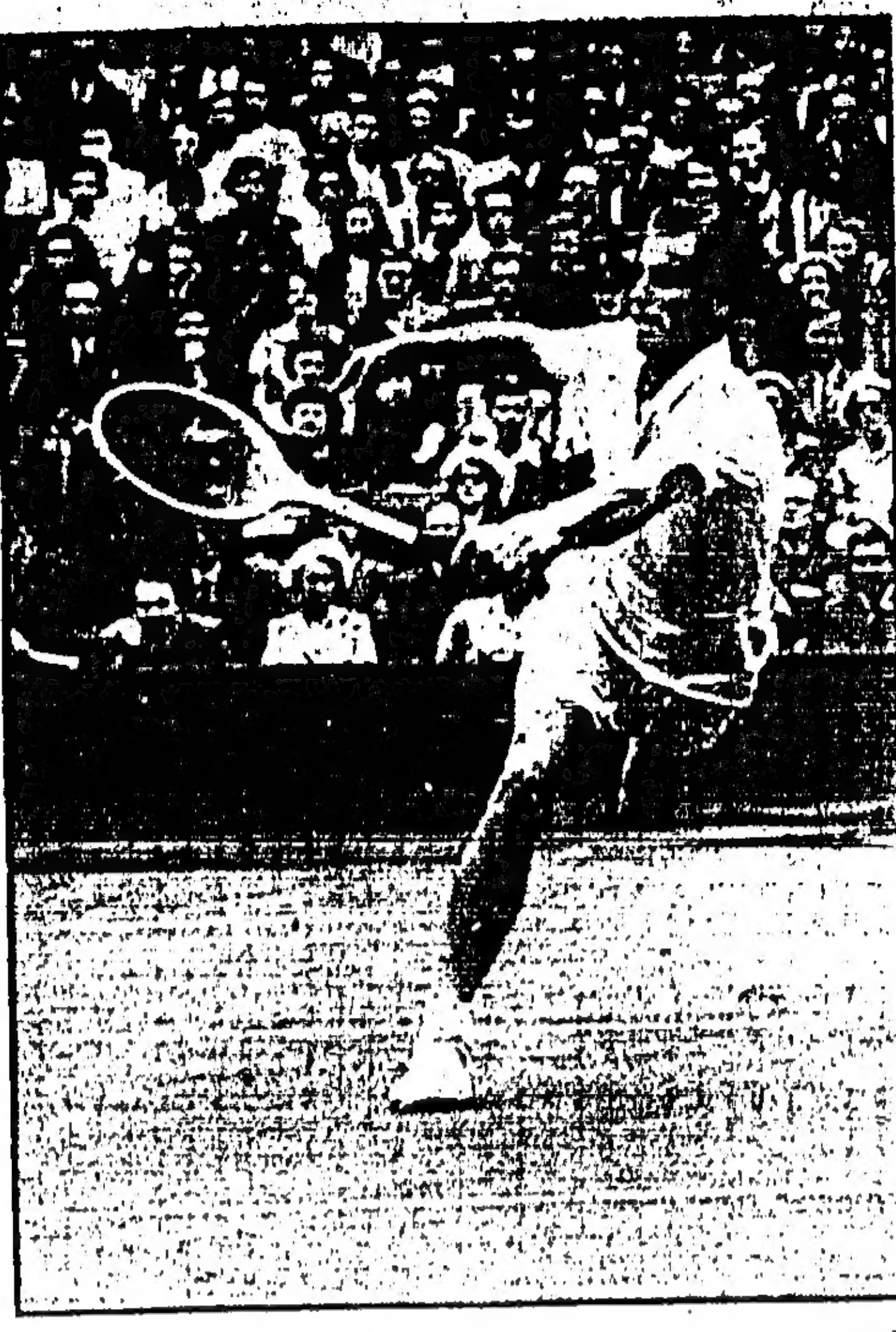
Mrs A. E. G. Haig won the L. G. U. Monthly Medal with a net 36 on the New Course. Players are reminded that the L. G. U. Medal is played on the first Tuesday of each month and continues throughout the summer months.

Two competitions which had been planned at Deep Water Bay for the month of May were cancelled due to bad weather. The competitions for July are: Three Club Medal on Tuesday, 11th and a Stableford on Thursday, the 20th. Players will arrange their own partners for both events.

The Glover Cup which is played each year at Deep Water Bay was won by Mrs F. D. Hunter when she beat Mrs J. Wal on the 18th green in the final.

The foursomes which have been played over the past two months were won by Mrs J. Collis and Mrs F. D. Hunter and the runners-up were Mrs A. E. G. Haig and Mrs M. Macleod.

From July 5th to July 31st, inclusive, a running Eclectic will be held at Deep Water Bay for the Ladies. A limit of four cards to be taken by any one player, i.e. nine holes per card. Players are asked to read the notices concerning the rules of these competitions, local rules, etc. which are posted in the Ladies Room at the Club House at Deep Water Bay.



One of the upsets of the day was the five-set victory of Seixas over Eric Sturges, the South African Champion, by 6-7, 6-8, 6-2, 7-5. Seeded No. 12, Seixas, playing in his first Wimbledon, just scraped home after apparently nearing collapse in the late stages of the match. The 26-year-old player, who has been playing tournament tennis since the age of 10, can now be regarded as the "giant-killer" of the Championships. He added the scalp of fourth-seeded Sturges to that of the famed Australian, John Bromwich, seeded No. 8, whom he defeated on Saturday. In the semi-finals Seixas will meet Budge Patty, who is seeded fifth.

Patty pulled another surprise by toppling second-seeded Billy Talbert the leading American at Wimbledon, by 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Patty, leading 5-2 in the third set when play began today after bad weather had interrupted the match last night, was always in command of Talbert.

The other semi-final will be between the favourite, Frank Sedgman, who is top-seeded, and Drobný, seeded No. 3, so whatever happens one American must play in the final.

Sedgman had to fight hard to avoid another upset today at the hands of Art Larsen, of the United States. Larsen led 10-8, 2-2 when play resumed today and won the second set by 7-5 before Sedgman rallied to win the last three 7-5, 6-3 and 7-5. The only match which went completely according to form was Drobný's straight set victory over the American, Gardner Mulloy. Drobný, who has not lost a set on his recent way into the semi-finals, crushed Mulloy by 6-3, 6-4 and 6-4 with his cannonball service.

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Miss Gussie Moran and Mrs Pat Todd (US) beat Mrs P. Knight and Miss E. Sutton (Britain) 6-4 and 6-2.

## COUNTY CRICKET

## Yorkshire Top Of The Table

London, July 4. Yorkshire's thrilling victory over Surrey today by five runs in the last few minutes of the match brought them to the top of the Cricket Championship table. This win brought their total to 92 points from 14 games, enabling them to displace Warwickshire, whose four points from their match against Leicestershire gave them a total of 88 points from the same number of games.

Lancashire, who beat Somerset, follow with 72 points each. They are the leading pair in a block of nine Counties which failed to notch a point from this series.

In the case of some, this was due to rain preventing a decision in their matches.

Nottingham's excellent one-wicket victory over Derbyshire was their first of the season. But they still remain last in the table with only 24 points from 13 games.

Derbyshire took first innings points, enabling them to rise above Surrey into joint 10th place with 52 points from 14 matches.

## THE RESULTS

Today's results were:  
At Cambridge: Woburn Kent drew with Worcester. Worcester 321, Kent 247 for eight (Ages 27).

At Retford: Nottinghamshire drew with Glamorgan. Glamorgan 329 for nine declared. Nottinghamshire 109 for six (Waiting, medium pace bowler, five for 40).

At Bath: Lancashire beat Somerset by an innings and 60 runs. Somerset 72 and 123. Lancashire 270 for five declared.

At Bristol: Gloucestershire drew with Cambridge University. Gloucestershire 373, Cambridge University 335 for eight (Sheppard 101, Duggart 159 not out).

At Coventry: Warwickshire drew with Leicestershire. Leicestershire 265 and 64 for four (Pritchard, right-arm fast bowler, four for 23). Warwickshire 334 for seven declared (Dollery 33, Gardner 84, Wolton 52 not out).

At Leeds: Middlesex drew with Essex. Middlesex 156 and 112 for three. Essex 301 (Insole 100, Faragher 71 not out, Young, left-arm slow bowler, six for 54).

At Sheffield: Yorkshire beat Lancashire by five runs. Yorkshire 271 and 147 for six declared (Hilliday 74 not out). Surrey 198 (Constable 60 not out, Coxon, right-arm fast-medium bowler, five for 69) and 215 (Wardle, left-arm slow bowler, five for 75).

At Hove: Sussex beat Derbyshire by one wicket. Derbyshire 302 and 94 for no wicket declared. Notts 214 for nine declared (Simpson 71, Winrow 97) and 243 for nine (Simpson 70, Repton 53, Rhodes, right-arm left-break, four for 39).

At Hove: Sussex drew with Scotland. Scotland 229 and 235 (Willatt 95, James Langridge, left-arm slow bowler, six for 48). Sussex 302 for eight declared and 90 for seven (Henderson, four for 13).

At Sandhurst: The Army 139 (Smith 81). Oxford University 170 for seven.—Reuter.

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## ENGLAND BEATS CHILE



England's one victory in the World Soccer Cup series in Brazil came in the first match when the English team beat Chile 2-0. Here Livingstone, the Chilean goal-keeper, does a nose dive to avert a goal.

## British Open Golf Championship

## THE OVERSEAS CHALLENGE WAS HARDLY DISTURBED

Troon, Scotland, July 4.

The overseas challenge to the British Open Golf Championship was hardly disturbed on the Troon Old and Lochgreen Courses today when the 36-holes qualifying test ended with 93 players surviving for the 72-holes Championship proper, which opens on the Old Course tomorrow.

Scores for the past few days are now worked out, but from tomorrow onwards every stroke counts towards the final aggregate and the guillotine will fall again after two rounds, so that no more than 40 players will contest the last 36 holes.

## Why Not Jetweights And Rocketweights?

By GEORGE WHITING

What are we going to call the two new boxing categories devised in Copenhagen by the Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur? The semi-official suggestions of "light-welter" at 9st. 13lb. and "heavy-welter" at 11st. 2lb. strike me as being both clumsy and uninspired.

Why not make use of the modern idiom and call them, say, "jet-weight" and "rocket-weight"? Or have readers any less warlike suggestions?

## COMPTON BETTER

## Five English Test Cricketers Out Of Action

London, July 4.

Denis Compton, who has been out of cricket for several games, including the last Test, today had another trial of his knee on which he had a recent operation, and came through the test well.

He said afterwards that he felt the knee was quite satisfied. This was good news for England, where a cricket team will be chosen for the third Test on July 16, but bad news for the County's next match, when Compton, Len Hutton, and Bill Edrich are not fit.

Hutton was unable to play against Surrey today owing to an attack of lumbago and he is to miss the County's next match. Edrich has strained his shoulder and must rest for three weeks, while Simpson, who has been out of action since he left the groin today when he ran a sharp single.

He has been advised to rest for at least two games. As Trevor Bailey is still not certain to be fit enough for the next Test, the selectors certainly have some worries on their minds, and will hope that the next 12 days will raise some of them by better news of the individuals.—Reuter.

## DICK TURPIN RETIRES

London, July 4.

Dick Turpin, former British and Empire Middleweight Champion, today announced that he has definitely retired from the ring.

Turpin made history as the first coloured boxer to win a British title when he beat Vincent Hawke's two year ago. He defended his title against Albert Finck a year later and lost it to Finck this year.

His decision to retire followed a defeat by Finck in a non-title bout last night.—Reuter.

## FIJIAN WINS

Sydney, July 4.

Harry Bray, billed as the No. 1 Fijian heavyweight, defeated Norman Harvey, of New South Wales, in the fifth round of a 12-round contest here tonight.—Reuter.

The new categories come into effect in Britain with the start of the new amateur season on October 1. They have been introduced to lessen the gaps between the former light (9st. 9lb.) and welter (10st. 7lb.) classes and between welter and middle (11st. 6lb.). By increasing the number of divisions, it is thought, fewer boxers will have to give away weight to considerably heavier opponents.

GREATER DANGER To my mind, a greater danger—and one that the new classification may increase—is that of boxers being tempted to "tail" themselves to reduce their weight.

For instance, a man weighing 1st. 4lb. would under the old system have conceded 2lb. to a man middle-weight at 11st. 6lb. Now he must either give away 1lb. to come within the new "heavy-welter" category.

Similarly, a 12-stone boxer may well do himself more physical harm "sweetening" down to the new middle-weight class of 11st. 11lb. than he used to by meeting opponents up to the old cruiser-weight limit of 12st. 7lb.

There are considerable claims for both the old and the new divisions. For my part, I have seen more injuries caused by weight reduction than by weight concession.

MIGHT-HAVE-BEEN I know several might-have-been champions who lost their chance, not in the ring but in a Turkish bath.

Whatever their effect, the new ten-weight divisions, replacing the former eight, must now be considered as standard throughout the boxing world, and British amateurs will have to conform to them in championship bouts and international matches.

Nations affiliated to the AIBA are under instructions to adopt the new classifications before the next European championships, fixed for Milan in July 1951.

One immediate result in this country will be a reorganisation of all the 1951 civilian and Services championships, culminating in ten ABA finals at Wembley next spring—instead of the eight that have sufficed since 1920, when fly-weights, welter and cruiser-weights made their first championship appearance.

THE NEW DIVISIONS

	New weight	Old weight
Fly	10 st. 10 lb.	10 st. 10 lb.
Bantam	11 st. 11 lb.	11 st. 11 lb.
Feather	12 st. 12 lb.	12 st. 12 lb.
Light	13 st. 13 lb.	13 st. 13 lb.
Light Welter	14 st. 14 lb.	14 st. 14 lb.
Welter	15 st. 15 lb.	15 st. 15 lb.
Heavy Welter	16 st. 16 lb.	16 st. 16 lb.
Middle	17 st. 17 lb.	17 st. 17 lb.
Cruiser	18 st. 18 lb.	18 st. 18 lb.
Over	Over 18 st.	Over 18 st.

(London Express Service)

Johnny Bulla, perhaps the most dangerous of the American band, led the qualifiers with an aggregate of 140, one stroke ahead of Australia's Norman Von Nida, with South Africa's holder, Bobby Locke, England's Wally Smithers, and Belgium's Florie Van Donck sharing third place at 142.

18 FROM OVERSEAS Eighteen overseas players remain, and none of the best fancied failed to get over the qualifying hurdles. There were one or two narrow escapes, Khattab Hassan, of Egypt, and Eric Morrie, of South Africa, being in among the last qualifying places, which J.J. Cruikshank, from the Argentine, had only a stroke to spare.

Sergeant Rotar, from the American Forces in Europe, failed but the United States have their original strong quartet of Johnny Bulla, Art Clark and the two amateurs, Frank Stranahan and Jimmy McFale, while Australia's famous pair, Ossie Pickworth and Norman Von Nida, are fit and ready to give battle.

AMATEUR RECORD He had played a storming home ward half of 33 to gain this distinction today of leading the qualifiers but one of today's best performances was the 69 of Stranahan, America's holder of the British Amateur title who hopes to add the Open to that crown.

This set a new amateur record for the Lochgreen Course, which had proved the downfall of many hopefuls who had scored well on the Old Course.—Reuter.

## TONIGHT'S BOXING

The following contestants will be seen in action at the boxing tournament sponsored by the W.K. Y. P. O. leading Chinese dignitary, to raise funds for the Hongkong Anti-T.B. Association at the South China Athletic Association ground at 8.30 tonight.

Feather weight: Hon Fai (122 lbs.) v Li Shing-shu (112 lbs.); Light weight class: Lok Man-jit (130) v Fong Ki-kong (124); Fly Miu-lun (132) v Lau Man-kin (130); Cheung Puk-shing (140) v Lu Hon-keung (138); Ram Sik-wing (130) v Robert Cheung (130); Ho Yui-mun (138) v A.H. Moore (135); Henry Wong (134) v Ramsey Buets (135).

The boxing will last two hours. During the interval the Chinese boxer, Pang Fei, will give a demonstration of his strength.

Entrance will be \$2.40 and \$5.00. Some special tickets at \$50 each have been sold.

Henry Wong and Ramsey Buets will fight over six rounds, while all other bouts will be three rounds.

## HKLBA MATCHES IN ENGLAND

Three matches have been arranged for the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association players now in England.

On July 26 v. Magdalen Park at Wandsworth.

On July 27 v. Hford BC. On July 28, the Epsom Cup match at Wandsworth.

Hongkong players now in England who will take part in these matches are J. McKelvie (Captain), A. J. Hall, D. W. Bradbury, W. G. Frost, C. E. M. Terry, S. A. Gray, F. W. Grimmer, L. de Rome and E. A. Atkins.







## German Students Prefer Freedom

Frankfurt, July 4.

More than 90 percent of German university students would reject an opportunity to become soldiers, according to a public opinion poll taken for the American High Commission.

The poll questioned 500 students from Erlangen and Munich Universities, of whom 73 percent had served in the Wehrmacht during World War II.

Eighty percent of the students questioned said they would prefer a government which guaranteed human freedom over a government which placed economic security ahead of freedom.

In comparison 60 percent of the general public in the American Zone said they preferred economic security before human freedom.

Eight out of 10 university students professed an interest in political matters, while 75 percent believed the West German government is being influenced to a "considerable extent" by the Allies. However, only a tiny fraction of the 500 students was willing to claim the Bonn government as a "puppet government."

**WAR GUILT**

More than 50 percent of the students said withdrawal of the Western allied troops now would be "premature."

Only 25 percent of the students were willing to admit that Germany was responsible for the war, whereas 37 percent of the adult general public in the American Zone recognized this guilt.

More than 75 percent of the students thought Germany's defeat was due to overwhelming weight of Allied men and materials, while only one-sixth thought defeat was due to betrayal from inside Germany.

In comparison only 45 percent of the general public thought the defeat was due to greater Allied power, and 38 percent believed the defeat was due to internal betrayal.

Almost 50 percent of the students classified Nazism as "exaggerated pride in the fatherland," compared with only 12 percent of the general public.

—United Press.

## STRANGE HUMAN CARGO

New Delhi, July 4.

Strange human cargo-lunatics—has been the subject of exchange negotiations between India and Pakistan for some time, according to a news agency report.

With the partition of the sub-continent into India and Pakistan in 1947, a number of Indian lunatics—lunatics of Pakistan mental homes—were left behind in Pakistan, and vice versa, a number of Pakistan lunatics continued their stay in Indian mental homes.

Constitutionally, the Indian lunatics belong to this country and the Muslims to Pakistan, although obviously the point makes no difference to the lunatics concerned.

Over 100 non-Muslim lunatics are believed to be housed in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Mental Hospital at Giddo, Pakistan. The number of Pakistan inmates in Indian mental asylums is not known.

But an exchange in this "forgotten" population is in the offing if, according to one report, the negotiations between the two countries progress favourably.—United Press.

## High Holiday Death Toll

New York, July 4.

Americans observing the July 4 holiday died of violent deaths at the rate of one every eight minutes today—heading towards the biggest holiday death toll in history.

The National Safety Council issued an appeal for motorists to "start acting like civilized people."

By late afternoon, 367 persons had died in all types of accidents since 6 p.m. Friday, most of these in traffic accidents.—United Press.

## Mourning In Nigeria

Lagos, July 4.

A day of national mourning was held in Nigeria today for the 21 miners killed in last November's riots at the Enusu coalfield.

Newspapers published special mourning editions, some firms and business houses closed, and Mass was said in Catholic Churches throughout the country.—Reuter.

## Where The Two Koreas Meet



South Korean troops in their look-out on the boundary line between North and South Korea. At the Cairo Conference in 1943 the Allies decided that after Korea had been freed from Japanese rule the country would, in due course, be given independence. In 1945 the Russians captured the naval base of Rashin (North Korea) and Americans landed at Jinsen (South Korea). A year later the country was divided at the 38th parallel, just above the capital city, Seoul. (London Express Service).

## ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS ENDED IN DEADLOCK

Cairo, July 4.

Recent talks between Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, and top ranking Egyptian leaders in Cairo, did not solve the deadlock in Anglo-Egyptian relations, according to authoritative sources.

## COMMUNISTS RELEASED FROM GAOL

Madras, July 4.

One hundred and twenty of a total of 480 Communist detainees in Madras gaols have been released in recent weeks following their written assurance to the Government "not to indulge in violent or subversive activities," the Minister of Prisons, Mr K. Madhava Menon, told Reuter today.

He said that the detainees differed with the leadership of the Indian Communist Party on the issue of their path of violence and sabotage, and their differences led to open clashes with other Communists in prison.

The detainees were thereupon segregated from the others and were released on their "assurance to behave."

The Communists in India are at present in two camps—one under the leadership of B.R. Ramadive, the party's General Secretary, who advocates violence and sabotage to capture power, and the other headed by P. C. Joshi, former General Secretary, who appealed for the avoidance of violence in party policy.

The rift between the two groups has widened considerably in recent months, and there have been moves in the party ranks to overthrow the leadership of Ramadive, who has gone "underground"—Reuter.

## CHOOSING A NEW MUFTI

Nicosia, July 4.

Sir Noel Charles, British Ambassador in Ankara, acting on behalf of the Governor of Cyprus, has invited the Turkish authorities to help in choosing a new Mufti for the Cyprus Turkish community. It was officially stated here today.

The community had asked that a new religious head be appointed, after the office had remained vacant for many years.

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Although there were no full-dress negotiations, the Chief of the Imperial General Staff exchanged views with the Egyptians.

The two-day conversations clearly showed that the British have no intention of evacuating the Suez Canal zone. The Egyptians maintained their view that any political negotiation for a treaty must be preceded by an evacuation of British forces stationed in Egypt's Suez Canal Zone.

During his stay in Cairo, March 1 Slim had talks with President Mustapha El Nahas Pasha, Foreign Minister Mohammed Salah El Din Bey, War Minister Ahmed A. Naguib, Acting Minister of State Ibrahim Farraj, and Commander-in-Chief Mohammed Haidar Pasha.

According to authoritative sources, the Egyptian leaders admitted they would not agree to any talks unless the British troops left the Suez Canal Zone, and handed over its defence to Egyptian troops. They are reported to have added that they would need British equipment to strengthen their army.

**SLIM'S ANSWER**

Field Marshal Slim answered that because of the current world situation Britain was unable to evacuate her troops from what the Western Powers consider a vital international highway, linking the oil-rich and strategically important bases of the Middle East to the West.

The Egyptians stated that should the British troops evacuate Egypt, it would be very easy for the Egyptian Government to negotiate a new treaty with Britain. But so long as their troops occupied a portion of Egyptian soil, public opinion would reject any negotiations.

Privately, Egyptian military leaders have admitted that at present the Egyptian Army, in the process of reorganization, cannot cope with the defence of Egypt. But politically, the Wafdeg government, which, as an opposition party had insisted on the British evacuating the Canal zone, cannot accept an alternative solution.

**MAY MEET AGAIN**

It was suggested during the meetings that the British Government should accept the principle of evacuation, but point out that it cannot be carried out before at least two years. In the meantime, the Egyptian Army can be fully trained and equipped to replace the evacuating British forces.

In the event of this being carried out, Britain and Egypt would then sign a new treaty which would have been prepared during the transition state, say authoritative sources.

Field Marshal Slim may be meeting Egyptian leaders on his return from the Far East to resume his talks.—United Press.

**SAIGON OFFICERS IN SINGAPORE**

Several high French officers of all three Services left Saigon today for Singapore for talks with British officers on Far Eastern security problems, says France Press reported from Saigon.

The French officers will return to Saigon on Thursday.—Reuter.

## INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

Has anyone fallen down on this one? The answer, of course, is that Freddie is George's daughter.

**CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE**

Answers

1. It is obtained chiefly from the pancreas of cattle and hogs.

2. San Marino, in northern Italy.

3. Twelve, 4. Lake Superior, 5. Insertion of a letter or syllable in the middle of a word, 6. A light umbrella which can serve as a protection from rain or as a sunshade.

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Sir Benerup, who stressed that his views were his own and did not commit the Indian Government, declared: "We attach considerable importance to the seating of Communist China in the United Nations, as that would appear to be the first step to a solution of the wider question of international tension."

He also disclosed that his delegation was working for a "high-level" meeting of two of the leading powers.

It was believed here today that Sir Benerup would take an early opportunity to meet the Soviet delegate, Mr. Jacob Malik, as well as the other members of the Security Council.

**OVERALL PLAN**

He told Reuter that he did not know of any change in the views of the Security Council members on the question, nor was he expecting any, but an attempt had to be made as an essential step in an overall plan which his delegation had already undertaken to bring about a high-level meeting of two or more powers.

Sir Benerup did not say whether he would approach the question from any new angle, but observers thought he might be relying on President Truman's recent statement regarding the future status of Formosa.

The Indian delegate is expected to meet members of the Security Council this week. He was to have met Mr. Malik yesterday but the meeting was postponed because of Mr. Malik's reported indisposition.—Reuter.

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## Russia Charges U.S. Moving To Open War

Moscow, July 4.

Russia said today that the United States is heading towards "open war" and must bear the consequences of its "aggression" in Korea. At the same time, the Soviets called upon the Security Council to demand the immediate withdrawal of all American military forces from Korea.

Russia denounced the American "violation of peace" in a 14-page declaration issued by the Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, distributed by the official Tass news agency, and published by every newspaper in the Soviet Union.

The United States Embassy made no comment on the Gromyko declaration. Ambassador Alan Kirk and all responsible Embassy officials spent Independence Day behind their desks. Mr. Kirk dispatched a note to the Soviet Foreign Ministry, informing it of President Truman's order for a naval blockade of the Korean coast effective at once.

The note arrived as the Soviet Navy newspaper, Red Fleet, was warning: "The Soviet people will not forget that so long as the capitalist world exists, there will be the threat of attack against the U.S.S.R. in order to defend our Socialist motherland, the Soviet people will take all measures to make ready their armed forces for defence."

The paper said Vladivostok, on the Pacific coast, "is an advanced outpost of the Soviet land, vigilantly standing guard over the peaceful labour of the Soviet peoples. No force in the world can bend the firmness of the Soviet warriors of the army and the navy in keeping an honourable and responsible guard over the Pacific shores."—United Press.

**INTENTIONS**

Washington, July 4.

Western diplomats shrugged off Russia's charge of United States "aggression" in Korea as "propaganda."

## STERN GANG HATE OF BRITAIN

Jerusalem, July 4.

The former chief of the terrorist Stern Gang, Nathan Yellin, today accused Britain of obstructing peace between Israel and her Arab neighbours.

Speaking in the Israeli Parliament, he opposed the acceptance of a British invitation for an Israeli Parliamentary delegation to visit Britain. A one-man Opposition group in the Parliament, Yellin opposed the visit "in view of the past and the present war which British lights against Israel."

A Labour Party spokesman said that, in spite of conflict with the British Government, there was never hostility between the Jewish and British peoples as such.

The delegation will leave on July 9.—Reuter.

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These diplomats appeared satisfied that the 14-page policy statement of Mr. Andrei Gromyko, Russia's First Deputy Foreign Minister, has not materially increased world tension over the Korean crisis. They pointed out that nowhere has he given an indication that Russia would scrap her announced policy of keeping her hands off in the Korean war.

There quarters believed that the Russian statement was intended to achieve these results: Firstly, pump new life into the so-called Soviet "peace" offensive, hailing the west into false hopes of security. Secondly, counteract the overwhelming support given the United States stand in Korea by the majority of United Nations members. Thirdly, to reassure the Russian people that their government is not the actual aggressor but working only for peace.—United Press.

**TRUMAN LETTER**

Washington, July 4.

President Truman told Dr. John Myun, Chang, South Korean Ambassador in the United States, yesterday that "all the free people of the world are on your side."

In a letter Dr. Chang made public today, the President said that free people everywhere pray for the success of the Korean defenders, and bitterly condemn the unprovoked Communist attack. This is clearly shown by the quick and decisive action of the United Nations Security Council, and by public opinion everywhere in the democratic world.

"By the staunch resistance of our Government and your people you are showing the world that freedom-loving people will fight against Communist aggression wherever it arises."—Reuter.

**EGYPT'S STAND**

Cairo, July 4.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Dr. Salah El Din Bey, said today that the American Ambassador, Mr. Jefferson Caffery, had called on him this morning and expressed his Government's regret over Egypt's neutral stand on Korea.

Mr. Caffery's visit to the Foreign Minister was the second in two days and lasted for an hour.

Dr. Salah El Din Bey said that he had explained his country's attitude on the Korean question to the Ambassador. He emphasized that the talks were carried out in an atmosphere of cordiality.

Mr. Caffery said after the meeting that they had come to a "partial understanding."

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The importance of today's meeting was underlined by the fact that the American Ambassador would normally be busy with a series of Independence Day engagements.

Some newspapers suggested today that Egypt might be prepared to change her attitude towards the Korean conflict in return for an American promise of support in solving differences with Britain—either in or outside the United Nations.

British Embassy officials here declined to comment on Egyptian press reports that preliminary talks for a new treaty between Egypt and Britain are to start shortly.—Reuter.

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